

1781  
1916

LOS ANGELES

Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom  
PRICE 10 CENTS

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1916.

## ELECTRIFIES DELEGATES

### Unity of Americas is Proposed.

Extension of Monroe Doctrine  
for Mutual Defense is  
Favored.

Barrett Points Out Dangers  
to Western Hemisphere  
After the War.

Declares All Republics Must  
Combine to Protect Their  
Sovereignty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The place of a United Pan-American in the eventuality which will confront the world at the end of the European war was pictured today by Director-General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union. The delegates were electrified by his prediction of an evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine for a mutual defense against aggression from overseas. When he defined such a doctrine as meaning "that the Latin-American republics, in the event that the United States were attacked by a foreign foe, would, with all their physical and moral forces, stand for the protection and sovereignty of the United States just as quickly as the United States under corresponding circumstances would stand for their integrity and sovereignty." Both victor and vanquished in the

European war will be hostile to America at the close of hostilities," said he. "The former will say it won in spite of the attitude of the United States and the other American republics, and the latter will say it lost because of the attitude of the United States and the other American republics."

"In the minds and thoughts of everybody interested in Pan-Americanism is the question: 'What is going to happen to Pan-America when this war is over?' Immediately there is the reply: 'The American republics must stand together for the eventualities that may possibly develop.'"

ALL HATE AMERICA.

"While everyone would deplore any agitation or suggestion that any nation or a group of European nations following this struggle should undertake any territorial aggrandizement in the western hemisphere or in any way take action that would contravene the Monroe doctrine, it must be borne in mind and cannot be for a moment overlooked that whatever this war results there may be little or no love for the United States and the other nations which form Pan-America."

"No matter, therefore, how just and fair the nations of America have been in their efforts to preserve their neutrality, the war passions and the war power of the peoples and the governments of the victorious group of nations may force a policy toward the Monroe doctrine and toward their relationship with individual countries of the western hemisphere which will demand absolute solidarity of action on the part of American republics to preserve their integrity."

"In the light of this terrible though regrettable possibility one supreme thought stands out, and that is: 'If a foreign foe were to succeed in the conquest of the sovereignty of the United States, it would only be a question of time when that foe would destroy the sovereignty of every other American republic.'"

"In turn there is no doubt whatever that if any foreign foe succeeded in extending its dominion over the southern part of Latin America and if the nations of Latin America should become dependencies, it would be reported to the United States that the United States would meet the same fate, because no foreign foe could achieve such a result except by a victory over the United States."

THE EVOLUTION.

"All Pan-America will therefore rejoice if this conference shall give the inspiration, though it might not be able to write the act because it is not a political gathering, for the actual evolution of the Monroe doctrine into

Assurances Given in Ancona Case Clear  
Up Existing Difficulty.

Reply from Vienna is Considered Far More Satisfactory  
than that Given by Germany in Lusitania Affair,  
Which Also is Now in a Fair Way to be Settled—Text  
of the Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note not only meets the cardinal points of the American demands, but gives assurances for the future which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those which were given by Germany.

The full American official view will not be known until after President Wilson has studied the Austrian reply, which was received today from Ambassador Penfield and was immediately dispatched to Hot Springs by a White House messenger.

It may be stated authoritatively, nevertheless, that danger of a rupture of diplomatic relations has passed, and that the controversy now enters the same stage as the Lusitania negotiations with Germany, on even a more favorable basis.

Austria in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships would be sunk until they offer resistance or flee, without the persons

on board being brought to safety. This is considered an assurance that is far-reaching and satisfactory.

Germany only promised not to attack "liners" until the persons aboard had been placed in boats. The extent of the designation liners never has been cleared up, and the American government does not concede that placing persons in boats necessarily assures their safety.

FURTHER POINTS.

Points which Austria leaves for further diplomatic correspondence are not considered of a nature to bring on a new crisis. Chief among them are questions of fact which affect Austria's responsibility for what happened before the submarine commander torpedoed the Ancona, and their importance is minimized by the promise to pay indemnity for American loss regardless of the absence of proof as to just how they met their death.

The mere statement that the submarine commander has been punished for not making allowance for the

Continued on Third Page.

## ALL AMERICAN DEMANDS ARE MET BY AUSTRIA.

Assurances Given in Ancona Case Clear  
Up Existing Difficulty.

Reply from Vienna is Considered Far More Satisfactory  
than that Given by Germany in Lusitania Affair,  
Which Also is Now in a Fair Way to be Settled—Text  
of the Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note not only meets the cardinal points of the American demands, but gives assurances for the future which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those which were given by Germany.

The full American official view will not be known until after President Wilson has studied the Austrian reply, which was received today from Ambassador Penfield and was immediately dispatched to Hot Springs by a White House messenger.

It may be stated authoritatively, nevertheless, that danger of a rupture of diplomatic relations has passed, and that the controversy now enters the same stage as the Lusitania negotiations with Germany, on even a more favorable basis.

Austria in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships would be sunk until they offer resistance or flee, without the persons

on board being brought to safety. This is considered an assurance that is far-reaching and satisfactory.

Germany only promised not to attack "liners" until the persons aboard had been placed in boats. The extent of the designation liners never has been cleared up, and the American government does not concede that placing persons in boats necessarily assures their safety.

FURTHER POINTS.

Points which Austria leaves for further diplomatic correspondence are not considered of a nature to bring on a new crisis. Chief among them are questions of fact which affect Austria's responsibility for what happened before the submarine commander torpedoed the Ancona, and their importance is minimized by the promise to pay indemnity for American loss regardless of the absence of proof as to just how they met their death.

The mere statement that the submarine commander has been punished for not making allowance for the

Continued on Third Page.

## MILLIONS ARE SPENT TO USHER NEW YEAR IN.

Celebrations Throughout the Country are Pronounced  
the Gayest and Costliest Ever Seen—Great Crowds  
Jam Cafes, Hotels and Saloons in the Seven States that  
Voted Dry and Every Vestige of Drink is Bought.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Two and a half-million dollars is the estimate given by leading hotel and cafe managers as the amount expended here in the ushering out of the old and the welcoming of the new year. The same authorities pronounced the celebration as not only the freest in the matter of expenditure, but the gayest which had been observed in Chicago.

The demand for tables at the hotels, restaurants and cafes was unprecedented, every available space in the leading places being utilized to meet the demand and in many of those where dancing was a feature numbers were turned away.

The slight tilting of the "lid" resulting from an official opinion by the corporation counsel made it possible for the revelers to continue along after the advent of January 1, 1916. It brought no joy, however, to the saloon without a cafe, which was held to the rigid terms of the 1 o'clock closing law. The city law department held that restaurants and cafes might remain open after 1 o'clock, and that drinks purchased in such places in "reasonable quantities" might be served after 1 o'clock.

State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight tonight.

More than 3000 saloons, a large

## WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR RAISED TO A PEERAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Among the honors conferred by King George at the New Year are the following: Baroness, William Waldorf Astor, Lord Charles Bessborough, Sir Alexander Henderson, Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy, David A. Thomas and Capt. Cecil William Norton.

Among those who receive Baronets are Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. Sturdee, Sir William Goschen, Sir Charles Johnston and Alfred Booth. The privy councillors named include William Crooks and Sir Frederick Banbury.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston and the Duke of Devonshire are made Knights of the Garter. Lord Mersey is elevated to the rank of Viscount.

The New Year's honors announced tonight stand apart from the conventional lists through the absence of rewards for political and party services and the substitution of recognitions of various sorts for war activities.

RAISE A SURPRISE.

There was one notable surprise—the conferring of a peerage on William Waldorf Astor, the wealthy American citizen who years ago became an expatriate. Another surprise which is certain to be as popular as it is harmonious with the spirit of the day is the appointment of William, or Will, as he is better known, Crooks, the labor leader, to the privy council.

Mr. Astor's title is considered as

being the fulfillment of the ambition which brought him to England, since the peerage was to become a British subject. There is no one able to recall a former instance of an American becoming a British peer, except in the case of Lord Fairfax of Cameron. It is a popular British belief that Mr. Astor's honor will be especially pleasing to Americans.

OFFENDED KING EDWARD.

Mr. Astor's reputed candidacy to the peerage was a topic which greatly enrobed society after he launched his career as a British subject. A popular British belief that Mr. Astor's honor will be especially pleasing to Americans.

OFFENDED KING EDWARD.

Mr. Astor's reputed candidacy to the peerage was a topic which greatly enrobed society after he launched his career as a British subject. A popular British belief that Mr. Astor's honor will be especially pleasing to Americans.

## CONSPIRACY NET BAGS AMERICANS.

COMMITTED IN LONDON ON  
CHARGE OF TRADING WITH  
GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 6:55 p.m.—Edward Wehnacht, an American-born citizen and formerly London manager of the Adams Express Company, and Douglas Simpson Deans, a British subject, also formerly employed by the express company, were committed at the Bow Street Police Court today for trial at Old Bailey, January 11, on a charge of conspiracy to trade with an enemy of Great Britain. The alleged offense occurred in November, 1914, when both Wehnacht and Deans were with the express company.

R. Newton Crane, an American resident in London, represented the defendants at the hearing today. In defense of Mr. Wehnacht, Mr. Crane said his client was in Europe in 1914 to visit the company's continental offices and took from the London office about \$1200 in German money, which he was accused of transferring in Rotterdam to the company's Hamburg agency.

## FIRST LADY ENJOYS GOLF.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE INVADE  
HOT SPRINGS LINKS.

Will Receive Today in Public  
Lounge of Tourist Hotel—Austrian  
Situation Clears and Executive  
Honeymoon is to be Prolonged  
Another Week.

HOT SPRINGS (Va.), Dec. 31.—President Wilson's official New Year's reception will be given here tomorrow in the public lounge of the hotel where he and Mrs. Wilson are passing their honeymoon. Word of the reception went forth today and people for miles around are planning to join the Hot Springs winter colony in time to shake hands with the Chief Executive and his wife.

Two years ago the President spent the holiday season in Pass Christian, Miss., and last year there was no New Year's reception at the White House. The President and his wife played golf today before a large gathering took an automobile ride over a new mountain road. Later Mr. Wilson spent two hours at work, reading and writing letters.

He sent the following telegram to Charles M. Andrist, who was private secretary to the late Gov. Hammond of Minnesota:

"Will you convey to Gov. Hammond's family and publicly express for me my profound sympathy and sincere regret for his death? I am sure this must be the sentiment of the whole country and of all who knew his sterling character."

No comment was made by the President on the news dispatches saying Austria-Hungary had made a favorable reply to the second note of the United States regarding the sinking of the liner Ancona. It is understood, however, that the situation growing out of the Ancona incident is regarded as having cleared up to such an extent that Secretary Lansing will make a trip here and the President will not return to Washington before the middle of next week.

## NEW PEACE PACT WITH FRANCE.

RICHARD OLNEY TO REPRESENT  
THIS COUNTRY—EMPIRE  
A HOLLANDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The entire personnel of the commission to administer the so-called investigation peace treaty with France is as follows:

Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, Commissioner for the United States and Romulo Naon, Ambassador from Argentina, non-national commissioner; Louis Renault, a distinguished French jurist, commissioner for France, and Carton de Wiart, Belgian Minister of Justice, non-national commissioner. Jonker, Johann Ludon, Minister of Foreign Affairs for The Netherlands, will be the umpire.

"CHRISTIAN DETECTIVES."

New Force to Probe Moral Conditions in Advance of Evangelistic Revival Meetings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Plans for the training of "Christian detectives" whose duty it will be to uncover moral conditions of a community in advance of revival campaigns, were announced here today by the School of Civic Evangelism which has been holding sessions at the Moody Institute.

The "detectives" will be trained by a committee headed by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau.

## MURDERER A SUICIDE.

Slayer of Young Bride Takes His  
Own Life with a Bullet Fired  
Through His Temple.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 31.—Evan R. Kemp, for whom the police of this city and State have been searching for several days and who was wanted for brutally assaulting and shooting Mrs. Mabel Myers, the 19-year-old bride of O. H. Myers of Gresham, Or., on December 28, was found dead this afternoon a mile north of Stan-ley in Clackamas county. Kemp committed suicide with the same weapon with which he shot Mrs. Myers. The bullet entered his right temple.

## AIR RAIDS AT SALONIKI MAY PRECEDE INVASION.

Greeks Aroused by Overt Act of German  
Aviators—Battle Rages in South.

Taube Drop Bombs on British Lines, but do Little  
Damage—Tentons Take Offensive in Galicia—Slavs  
Hold Strategic Advantage at Tarnopol—The English  
Armored Cruiser Natal is Sunk After an Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Saloniki says: "A Taube aeroplane which flew over Saloniki at midday was driven off by gun fire. The air raids of this week constitute the first overt acts of the enemy since December 13, when the Entente allies recrossed the frontier. Bombs were dropped this morning on the British lines and encampments but they did no damage."

"The Greek camp apparently was mistaken for Entente quarters. A bomb was dropped there and exploded near the divisional general headquarters, killing one shepherd and four sheep."

"The aces during the air raids have been reminiscent of the Zeppelin visits to London, except that they have occurred in the daytime. The movements of the raiders were closely followed by the populace."

"As the shells seemed to be getting nearer the aviators they altered their machines or dodged or altered their directions. Throughout the aircraft remained at high altitudes, some of them 9000 feet. The crowds gathered in the streets cheered when shells burst close to the machines. It is reported that two of the aircraft were hit during the first raid."

## SOUTHERN BATTLE A MYSTERY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31 (via London).—The battle of the southern front is still the subject of much conjecture. There is little official detail regarding it and nothing but conflicting rumors from other sources.

"The Generalissimo says the Retch," draws attention for a third time to the fact that the battle is continuing from the Pripiet southward and in Galicia, but the same time it gives no details. The last German official reports said the Germans had taken the initiative in the offensive at Zale Szeceky and that the troops were advancing in close formation. Apart from this, the news has crept in of a German attempt to break through the Russian line at Novo Alexiance and also to take Tarnopol."

"Not waiting for confirmation of the foregoing, we point out the probability of the German concentration in the Galician Volinsky theater, but at Tarnopol and Novo Alexiance, as being of great strategic importance. The Russian possession of Tarnopol gives them complete control of the chief railways of Eastern Galicia, while Novo Alexiance is the chief center of the principal wagon roads. The offensive in September in this region was more intense than at close formation. Apart from this, the news has crept in of a German attempt to break through the Russian line at Novo Alexiance and also to take Tarnopol."

## BRITISH CRUISER NATAL SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today. The Natal was sunk yesterday afternoon while in harbor as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors.

The Natal's normal complement was 13,660 tons. She was 489 feet long and seventy-three feet beam. The Natal brought from Portland the body of Whitehall field, American Ambassador at London, after his death in 1912, remaining at New York for two weeks.

## FEDERAL AID PROMISED TUBERCULOSIS SUFFERERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Federal aid for indigent victims of tuberculosis as planned in a bill prepared for submission to Congress, will receive the support of the United States Treasury Department, according to a telegram from W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to William Kent, Congressman from California, made public today.

The bill, which it was said would be introduced by Mr. Kent, has as its object the standardization of the treatment of tuberculosis throughout the country, and a provision for extending Federal aid where necessary.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide care and treatment for "indigent tuberculosis persons who are citizens of the United States, but not legal residents of the States in which they are temporarily located."

According to the proposed bill certain institutions in each State will be designated to receive such patients.

## OIL SUPPLY PLENTIFUL, BUT PRICES GO HIGHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Official government figures made public here tonight disclosed that in the face of rising prices of gasoline, production of crude petroleum during the last year was greater than in 1914, although production was "purposely retarded as far as practicable" that reserve stock of crude petroleum now being held in the country is the largest ever recorded; and that exports of gasoline, to which the rise in prices frequently has been attributed, were in the last ten months of 1915 less than the exports during the corresponding period of the two years previous.

Both the Department of Justice and the federal trade commission are preparing to investigate gasoline prices.

A statement issued by the geological survey estimated the 1915 production of market petroleum at 242,000,000 barrels, 2000 barrels more than in 1914.

"This," says the statement, "does not agree with the currently reported reason for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel."

It adds:

"As a result of the overland put on the transporting and refining phases of the petroleum inquiry by the excess output of 1914 the year 1915 may be characterized as a period of readjustment in which production activity was purposely retarded as far as practicable. The small increase, therefore, is more significant than the simple figures indicate."

Factors that might be expected to affect the price of gasoline, according to geological survey officials, are production, consumption and prices of crude petroleum. Consumption figures, they said, were not available though consumption was increasing.

A low petroleum price level was reached with April and until August the price remained at \$1.25 a barrel for the market standard. Then the price began to soar and on December 17 petroleum was selling at \$2.15. Indications are now, says the statement, that the price will soon reach \$2.50, its previous high record.

One production fact brought out by the survey is that crude petroleum

## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Monroe Doctrine Extended. (2) Air Raid Over Saloniki. (3) Full Text of Austrian Note. (4) New Year's Celebrations. (5) Extra Session Called. (6) Mexico. (7) Wilson's Plans Today.

- INDEX.
- PART I.
1. Unity of Americas Proposed.
  2. Missing Camps Get Hospitals.
  3. Would Cruise State Monopoly.
  4. Hapnings Along Pacific Slope.
  5. Prosperity in Business.
  6. Tia Juana Host to Race World.
  7. Religious News: Sermon Topics.
  8. Weather Report: City in Brief.
- PART II.
1. Herald Advent of Good Times.
  2. Amund Gards at Cell Door.
  3. Composers Find Stimulus Here.
  4. Editorials: Pen Points: Verse.
  5. Secretary Gets Whitewashing.
  6. Summary of Dynamitings.
  7. Great Year in Way to Taste.
  8. Rave Curious for Riverside.
  9. News from Southland Counties.
  10. Stocks: Bonds: Financial Summary.
  11. Grain Markets: Shipping Notes.
  12. Public Service: City Hall: Courts.

SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 53 deg.; lowest, 38 deg. Forecast: Fair; continued cool; heavy frost. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Annual statements of the city's banks showed a plethora of cash and clearings never before equaled here.

Twelve acres on West Sixteenth street were sold to a local syndicate that announced it will erect a group of buildings at an initial cost of \$250,000.

The record of the year was one of prosperity in Southern California; oil men said an era of big things is here.

Count of signatures insured both proposed amendments for prohibition in California will be put to a vote in November.

Following a threatening demonstration at the County Jail, armed guards were placed with Schmidt, convicted murderer, and David Caplan.

More than 2500 Los Angeles people went to San Diego by train for the opening of the new Panama-California International Exposition.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: The New Year's Eve Rainbow Ball at Hotel Green in Pasadena was a great success.

A Santa Fe train was derailed near Pecos on a axle on the tender track.

The Craig shipbuilding plant at Long Beach formally changed hands.

A motion-picture troupe is marooned in the snow-clad mountains back of San Bernardino.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Extr. on of the Legislature is to meet Jan. 5.

MINI TO SHADERS. It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or even the greater part of the more important news items of the day are contained in the summary, than read the entire paper—and then get all the news of the day.



**MINING CAMPS  
GET HOSPITALS.**

Humane Features Embodied  
in Rockefeller Plan.

Welfare Work of Colorado  
Fuel and Iron Company.

Seeks to Co-operate with  
Federal Commission.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DENVER, Dec. 31.—The Federal commission inquiring into industrial conditions in Colorado's coal fields today received from J. P. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, an exhaustive report of the operation of the so-called Rockefeller industrial plan. The report outlined general conditions since the recent strike.

C. J. Hicks, supervising the Rockefeller plan, entered with Mr. Welborn into an informal discussion that followed. Representatives of the Rocky Mountain, Victor-American and other companies were heard.

The commission paid their respects to Gov. George Carlson and attended a luncheon in their honor by the Colorado Bar Association. Mr. Welborn, speaking to the lawyers, discussed the New York constitutional convention.

Three commissioners expect to leave Sunday to gain first-hand information in the coal fields, going first to Trinidad, Walsenburg and Canon City. Later in the week the northern fields are to be visited.

Mr. Welborn expects to return for final hearings with the operators and representatives of the miners' union.

**PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION.**  
The commission is composed of J. P. Welborn, former mayor of New York City; Charles W. Mills and Patrick G. Gilroy. It was appointed more than a year ago, just prior to the strike of the Colorado coal miners.

The announced object of the commission's visit is to familiarize itself with conditions in the coal fields, to make a final report to the President.

Mr. Welborn stated that his company is desirous of co-operating with the commission in its efforts. He outlined the Rockefeller industrial plan, which he said was the result of the company's desire to make a final report to the President.

Features suggested by the Federal Commission had been included in the Rockefeller industrial plan, which Mr. Welborn said was the result of the company's desire to make a final report to the President.

Mr. Welborn referred to a conference with the Federal Commission in New York early in 1917 and asserted that suggestions then made had been embodied in the company's plan for representation of employees in handling industrial matters.

"The political policy of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company," Mr. Welborn said, "is to co-operate with the Federal Commission in its efforts to make a final report to the President."

**PENNANT FOR ADVERTISING  
HELD BY "THE TIMES."**

Another Year Has Passed into History, and in the Los Angeles Advertising Field "The Times," as Usual, Holds the Lead, Far in Advance of Any Other Publication.

The publicity people have voted again. The official returns for the entire year of 1915 are in. The Times is, of course, at the top of the list, leading its nearest morning contemporary by 3,499,230 lines of paid advertising, and the third morning newspaper by 5,754,280 lines.

The total volume of advertising printed in 1915 by the first evening newspaper does not equal that of The Times by 6,058,724 lines, and the third evening newspaper is distanced by the big Times by 10,129,700 lines.

In automobile advertising The Times leads its nearest contemporary by 2194 lines; and in foreign, or out-of-town, advertising it leads its nearest contemporary by 106,800 lines, and shows a gain of 103,500 lines over its own record of the previous year.

The marked year after year advertising lead of The Times over all other Los Angeles newspapers shows the value of its advertising space, as well as the preference that local advertisers exhibit toward this journal as the most profitable publicity medium in the Pacific Southwest.

The following authentic figures tell the story of The Times' supremacy: **ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1915.**

Newspaper	Lines
THE TIMES	12,785,676
Second Morning Newspaper	9,266,446
Third Morning Newspaper	7,011,396
First Evening Newspaper	6,706,952
Second Evening Newspaper	6,184,290
Third Evening Newspaper	2,635,976

Advertising in The Times pays because this great newspaper regularly goes into more buying homes and has more bona-fide readers than any other local newspaper, and stands first and foremost for the progress of this city and section.

**MILK SHORTAGE  
HITS GERMANY.**

SUPPLY HELD FOR BABIES  
UNDER FOUR YEARS.

Tentative Refusal of Great Britain  
to Guarantee Safe Transportation  
Causes Milk Tickets to be Issued  
in Strasbourg and Other Tenuous  
Cities.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The seriousness of the milk situation in Germany was outlined today in a statement by Dr. Edmund von Mach, chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Food Shipments, in commenting upon the tentative refusal of Great Britain to guarantee safe transportation of condensed milk and milk products into Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"It was only after incontrovertible representations of actual milk conditions in the central nations had been made to Secretary of State Lansing that he took up the matter with our ambassadors to England and France," said Dr. von Mach.

Governmental recognition was given to the milk shortage, he declared, by summaries appearing in the official North German Gazette. These summaries show that in Berlin on October 12, it was estimated the milk supply would suffice only for children up to four years of age.

It was announced on November 6 that milk tickets were to be issued in the Tempelhof for children up to four years of age. On November 13 milk tickets were being issued in Schoenberg only to parents of children born since 1912. Announcement that milk tickets were being issued came from Strasbourg on November 19.

**IRON CROSSES  
FOR MANY POLES.**

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 31 (via wireless to Saville).—Emperor William has conferred the Iron Cross on a large number of officers and soldiers of the Legion of Polish Volunteers.

Gen. Durak, commander of the division, has issued an order of the day, in which he says the Emperor's action is in recognition of the bravery of the Polish volunteers.

**BERLIN-TURKEY  
VIA LIMITED.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 31 (via London, 11:20 a.m.).—An announcement was made today that through train service between Berlin and Constantinople would be inaugurated January 11.

The date of inauguration of the service will be made known shortly.

**BRITISH TROOPS  
ON GREEK COAST.**

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 31 (via Saville, N. Y.).—A report that British troops have been landed on the Greek coast near Kavala was given out today by the Overseas News Agency which says its information was obtained from the Secolo di Milano.

Kavala is on the northern coast of the Aegean sea near the Bulgarian border. It is about thirty miles east of Orfano, at which point, it was reported from London last night, the British have landed troops sent from Saloniki.

The intent of these operations presumably is to checkmate any attempts to advance on Saloniki across the Bulgarian border.

**GREETING FROM  
BELGIAN KING.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A New Year's greeting from Albert, King of the Belgians, came to the White House today for President Wilson. It was dated today at Pannu, presumably the King's camp at the front in France, and said: "Receive my sincere wishes for yourself and the welfare of your country, whose generosity to Belgium we shall never forget."

"ALBERT."

**PENNANT FOR ADVERTISING  
HELD BY "THE TIMES."**

Another Year Has Passed into History, and in the Los Angeles Advertising Field "The Times," as Usual, Holds the Lead, Far in Advance of Any Other Publication.

The publicity people have voted again. The official returns for the entire year of 1915 are in. The Times is, of course, at the top of the list, leading its nearest morning contemporary by 3,499,230 lines of paid advertising, and the third morning newspaper by 5,754,280 lines.

The total volume of advertising printed in 1915 by the first evening newspaper does not equal that of The Times by 6,058,724 lines, and the third evening newspaper is distanced by the big Times by 10,129,700 lines.

In automobile advertising The Times leads its nearest contemporary by 2194 lines; and in foreign, or out-of-town, advertising it leads its nearest contemporary by 106,800 lines, and shows a gain of 103,500 lines over its own record of the previous year.

The marked year after year advertising lead of The Times over all other Los Angeles newspapers shows the value of its advertising space, as well as the preference that local advertisers exhibit toward this journal as the most profitable publicity medium in the Pacific Southwest.

The following authentic figures tell the story of The Times' supremacy: **ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1915.**

Newspaper	Lines
THE TIMES	12,785,676
Second Morning Newspaper	9,266,446
Third Morning Newspaper	7,011,396
First Evening Newspaper	6,706,952
Second Evening Newspaper	6,184,290
Third Evening Newspaper	2,635,976

Advertising in The Times pays because this great newspaper regularly goes into more buying homes and has more bona-fide readers than any other local newspaper, and stands first and foremost for the progress of this city and section.

**SCANT RELIEF  
FOR OIL MEN.**

Measure is Tacked Onto the  
Land Leasing Bill.

Strong Opposition is Encountered  
in the Senate.

Public Hearings to be Held  
Early in January.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—RECEIVED DISPATCH.)  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—Relief for the California oil men is to be tacked on to an amendment to the bitterly-opposed bill providing for the leasing of oil and various mineral lands.

Today the House Committee on Public Lands decided to report favorably the Ferris bill, which provides that the government retain ownership of all lands and lease them to the prospectors. The questions of the relief of the California oil men came up. After much discussion, the House committee decided to do nothing until the oil men had appeared and stated their case. This hearing will be had some time in January, probably about the 10th. The committee stated that whatever relief is offered to the Californians would then be added as an amendment to the Ferris bill.

Unfortunately this will make the California oil men twin brothers to a piece of legislation that will be fought hard in both houses.

Senator Shafroth, on the Democratic side, and Senator Smoot, the Republican leader, are both openly opposed to the passage of a leasing bill in any form. There was an opening skirmish in the Senate the other day when one of the leasing bills came up for assignment to a committee. Senator Walsh, author of the bill, tried to have it assigned to his own committee—Mines and Mining. Senator Shafroth and Senator Smoot both fought to have it assigned to the Committee on Public Lands. Senator Walsh lost by a vote of 46 to 23.

**OUTLOOK DUBIOUS.**  
It was stated afterwards that this Walsh bill is really devised by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Clegg, in administration measure. It is probable, therefore, that many Senators who voted against referring it to Senator Walsh's committee are now voting for the bill when it comes up for passage.

One of the attorneys here in the interests of the California oil men discussed the status of the case tonight.

"The best thing we can do," he said, "is to take the fact as it is and accept our relief as an amendment to that leasing bill—whether or not we like the leasing bill. Whatever hope we have in the future will depend on the Wilson administration is for this leasing bill."

Senator Shafroth is bitterly opposing it in the Senate, but we have the word of both Senator Smoot and Senator Phelan to vote for it.

**FRANCE LOSES  
A SUBMARINE.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 31 (via Saville, N. Y.).—An official Austrian report received today from Vienna says that the French submarine Monge was sunk on Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

The action occurred in the Adriatic, off Durazzo, Albania. The statement followed: "An Austro-Hungarian flotilla, consisting of the cruiser Helgoland and two destroyers, on the morning of December 29, destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were captured."

The Monge was built in 1909. She was 167 feet long and of 292 tons displacement above water. Her complement was twenty-four men.

**MCCORMACK IN OPERA.**

Irish Tenor Returns to Chicago  
Company and Receives Two Thousand Dollars a Night.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Opera Company brought John McCormack, the tenor, back to the operatic stage tonight after an absence of two years. McCormack appeared in "La Boheme" with Geraldine Farrar.

Five years ago, when Mr. McCormack was with the Chicago Opera Company, he received \$285 a performance. Tonight he received \$200. The box office sales for the house tonight to be the biggest in the history of the Chicago Opera Company.

**NEW CADET CORPS LEAGUE.**

National Organization Formed to  
Equip College and High School  
Boys for Military Service.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The National Cadet Corps League was organized here today for the purpose of equipping high school, college and university boys of the country for a military training.

Through a special committee a bill will be drafted for presentation to Congress authorizing the War Department to furnish the use of arms and ammunition to high schools, colleges and universities.

Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, was elected honorary president of the league.

**MAY INDORSE GOETHALS.**

Committee of National Academy of  
Sciences Prepares Report of Slide  
in Galliard Cut.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)  
PANAMA, Dec. 31.—The National Academy of Sciences slide committee has completed its work in connection with the investigation of the movement of earth in the Galliard cut, but has not yet given out any information concerning the tenor of the report, which it says will be submitted to President Wilson at an early date.

The general impression here is, however, that the body will virtually indorse the methods of Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, and the canal engineers, for overcoming the slide.

**Oil Supplies.**

(Continued from First Page.)

stocks held in reserve, the largest ever known, increased 59,000 barrels in 1915 and at present more than 220,000,000 barrels are being held. Field storage by producers accounts for 24,000,000 barrels of this. Exports for the first ten months of 1915 show that gasoline exports dropped far below the same period in 1914 and slightly below 1913. During the ten months ending with October, 93,471,466 barrels left the United States against 140,275,273 for the same period in 1914 and 190,353,371 in 1913.

**FRAUDULENT BABY CHARGE.**

Five Persons Indicted for Substituting  
Fictitious Heir to Secure Control  
of Rich Estate.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Five persons were indicted here today in connection with an alleged attempt to establish a fraudulent baby heir to the \$200,000 estate of the late husband of Mrs. Anna Ledgersworth Matters. They are:

Mrs. Matters, who brought the baby into court, and testified that it was her own.

Dr. C. E. Emile Boerard, chief obstetrician of a hospital in Ottawa, Can., who testified that Mrs. Matters was the mother of the child.

Mrs. Marie Des Rosters, a nurse, who corroborated the testimony of the doctor.

Charles Mellon and Harry Edwards, private detectives, who are alleged to have fraudulently produced the false heir.

The husband's suit to gain control of her husband's estate for her supposed baby was decided against her last night after Dr. Boerard and Miss Des Rosters were indicted. They had testified falsely regarding Mrs. Matters' motherhood. The grand jury began an investigation today.

**ARREST BRINGS  
GREEK PROTEST.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Greece has protested against the arrest of the Consul of the Central powers and their allies at Saloniki, which it terms a violation of Greece's sovereign rights, says Reuters Athens correspondent.

The arrests, which were on orders given by Gen. Sarrahl, the French commander in Saloniki, and a dispatch that city, were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city, which was considered an act of aggression.

French and French troops surrounded the Consulate, arrested all the members of their staffs and seized the archives, the department stores.

**GERMANS TAKE  
BRITISH TRENCH.**

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 24 (via Saville, N. Y.).—The announcement from the War Office today that German troops, after exploding mines, captured an advance British trench near Hulluch, taking two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

Allied aviators made an attack on Ostend. No damage was done to military establishments, but a number of buildings were destroyed. The heaviest damage is said to have been inflicted on the convent of the Sacred Heart. Nineteen Belgian civilians were wounded and one killed.

**HALF MILLION  
FROM CANADA.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Canada will celebrate the coming of the New Year by increasing the number of men authorized for overseas service from 250,000 to 500,000, Premier Robert B. Borden announced today.

"Yesterday," the Premier stated, "the authorized forces of Canada numbered 250,000, and the number enlisted was approximately 100,000. The first of the new year our authorized force will be 500,000."

**INSANITY HIS PLOY.**

Soldier of Fortune Convicted of  
Murder of Denver Hotel Man is Now  
in Sordid Plight.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 31.—The Supreme Court of Colorado late today granted a stay of execution in the case of J. C. Bulger, until the week ending February 27. The stay was granted to permit continuance of the hearing in District Court into the sanity of the prisoner.

Bulger, a "soldier of fortune," was convicted of the murder of Lloyd C. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel man.

**MINERS' WAGES BOOSTED.**

Fourteen Thousand Employees of the  
Calumet & Hecla Given Ten  
Per Cent. Increase.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
HOUGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 31.—Ten per cent. increase in wages for 14,000 employees of the Calumet & Hecla and subsidiary mines, mills and smelters was announced today by General Manager James H. Cowley, beginning with the new year.

In making the announcement the general manager said the increase would continue at least until July 1. Wages are higher in the Michigan copper district. Mr. Cowley said the increased wages bringing the total pay roll of the mines for each month to \$1,700,000. He said more men were employed and wages were higher than ever before.

**PAPERS SIGNED  
FOR BIG DEAL.**

CRAIG SHIP-BUILDING PLANT  
READY FOR TRANSFER.

Million-dollar Deal Goes Through  
and Submarine will be Built After  
Improvements Made—Lumber-  
yard Employee Killed by Auto.  
Other News.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—Officials of the California Shipbuilding Company, in conference with stockholders of the Craig Shipbuilding Company in Los Angeles today, signed final papers for the transfer of the million-dollar ship plant and giant drydocks to the former corporation, which has contracts for three submarines to cost the Federal government \$348,500 each.

On Monday the new corporation will take hold of the plant and begin improvements and extensions to take care of the new contracts.

Present at the conference were President George H. Bixby of the new shipbuilding concern; P. E. Hatch, its treasurer; John F. Craig, R. H. M. Robinson, former United States naval constructor, who is the new company's consulting engineer, and F. B. Whitney, general counsel for both the California Shipbuilding Company and the Lake Torpedo Boat Company.

The meeting was held in the office of Attorney L. N. Hunsinger.

Orders for the material needed for the construction of the three new submarines and the finishing of the two under construction now on the ways have been placed in the East. These will begin to arrive within the next four or five weeks. Including the five new submarines, the total value of government work being completed at the plant.

John F. Craig, head of the shipbuilding company bearing his name, who built the plant and secured many valuable contracts outside the government, was in attendance.

He will improve his property between the barge bridge and the new tuna plant, with a wharf and warehouse, and will in other ways add to the commercial importance of this harbor.

**FIREMAN KILLED.**

Fred Caldwell, aged 40, No. 555 Main street, was fatally injured at 5:15 o'clock this evening by being struck by an automobile on the Long Beach-Wilmington boulevard. He died at 8 p.m. at the Seaside Hospital, having sustained a fractured skull and compound fracture of both legs.

Caldwell was an employee of the Consolidated Lumber Company, near the plant where the accident occurred. Witnesses state that the automobile which struck Caldwell was on the wrong side of the road. Wilmington police are searching for the machine, which did not stop after the accident.

**LARGE INCREASES.**

Advancement and increases in almost every line of commercial and civic endeavor was noted today for 1915 over other years. Bank clearings for the year were \$28,418,091, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the same date last year. The total of the building permits for 1915 was \$1,310,379, the number of buildings being 144.

The postoffice receipts for the year were \$104,737.45, the amount in 1914 being \$104,000. The circulation of the public library was 575,000 books for the year, an increase of over 15,000 over the previous year. The city's property is maintained in the erection of half a dozen important factories in the harbor district.

**HUNTINGTON BUYS  
VALUABLE BOOKS.**

PAYS THREE-QUARTERS OF A  
MILLION FOR HALSEY  
LIBRARY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Henry E. Huntington, financier and railroad man, has purchased the great library of Frederick R. Halsey for about \$750,000. Mr. Halsey, a broker and bibliophile, was the owner of a library consisting of about 20,000 volumes, comprising many early English editions and valuable Americana which he has been collecting for thirty-five years. Among the books were many from the estate of the late Robert H. Halsey. Acquisition of the Halsey collection gives Mr. Huntington one of the largest and most complete private libraries in the world.

One of the features of the collection is a set of first four folios of the works of Shakespeare, which cost \$25,000. The similar group purchased in London not long ago cost \$50,000.

**SERB TREASURY  
REACHES FRANCE.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
TOULON (France) Dec. 31.—The staff of the Russian legation in Serbia has arrived here aboard an auxiliary cruiser. The vessel also brought the Serbian Treasury which was forwarded to Paris under guard of Serbian officers.

**GERMAN AIRMAN  
IS A DESERTER.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Dec. 31.—A German aviation lieutenant, accompanied by his mechanic, deserted with an aeroplane, says the Calcutta Press, and fled to the Excelsior. They flew over the Dutch border, being greeted by volleys from the frontier guards, and landed in the village of Aardenburg. They have been interned at Flushing.

**GREEK STEAMER  
STILL MISSING.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Search was continued today by the Coast Guard cutter Seneca for the overdue Greek liner Thessaloniki, last reported in radio messages yesterday as being in distress, due to storms, about 200 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Officials of the Greek line said they expected the Thessaloniki to reach here some time tomorrow.

**Electrifies Delegates.**

(Continued from First Page.)

A Pan-American doctrine which will mean that the Latin-American republics, in the event the United States were attacked by a foreign foe, would, with all their physical and moral force, stand for the peace and the sovereignty of the United States just as quickly as the United States would stand for theirs.

With a Pan-American doctrine recognized and approved by all the American republics there would be no danger for the sovereignty and peace of Pan-America and the greatest step possible for practical peace among all nations would be achieved.

The congress concludes the first week of its session and among the delegates the sentiment prevails that aside from the barriers of boundary and fixed political conditions, there is no reason to believe that Pan-American unity is far from realization.

**SIX MEN DIE  
IN BIG FIRE.**

AMERICAN LINED PLANT IN  
CHICAGO DESTROYED.

Flames Start from Spontaneous  
Combustion and Spread to the  
Cargo of a Steamer in the River.  
Five Buildings are Burned, with a  
Loss of \$2,000,000.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Fire today destroyed the South Chicago plant of the American Lined Company, known as the Cleveland Lined Oil branch, caused the death of six men believed to have been killed by an explosion or burned in the resulting flames and occasioned a property loss of \$2,000,000.

The fire started with an explosion attributed to spontaneous combustion of a barrel of kerosene in the plant, which spread to the cargo of a steamer in the river. Five buildings on the five-acre tract occupied by the company.

So intense were the flames and so speedy was their spread that an oil tanker in the river was forced to leave the Calumet River slip beside the plant caught fire and its cargo was burned.

Firemen were hampered by dense clouds of smoke from the burning oil and the men on the fireboat were further hindered by falling debris, which spread over the surface of the river.

All the employees except William Melles of the percolating plant and five workmen, who were with him in the building were accounted for when the flames were under control.

While the lined plant was burning fire broke out in a warehouse in the Union Stock Yards, from which district fire companies had been sent to the South Chicago fire. The blaze was extinguished with much difficulty after damage amounting to \$150,000 had been done to the building and contents.

**AGRICULTURAL BOARD NAMED.**

Subcommittee of American Bank-  
ers' Association Ready for Business.  
One Member from Pacific Coast.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—E. F. Harris of Champaign, Ill., chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers' Association, today announced the members of the committee for the year 1918. They are: E. J. Curtin, Chicago, Iowa; Joseph C. Tracy, Corpus Christi, Texas; George T. Wells, Denver, 3; R. Wells, Columbus, Wis.; R. L. Woodside, Greenville, S. C.; and William H. High, San Francisco.

**NEW COMET VISIBLE.**

Orbit so Short It Makes Journey  
to and from the Sun in Five Days.  
Time.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 31.—Taylor's comet, discovered early in the month and visible through small telescopes in the northwestern sky, will make its passage around the sun on January 25, according to calculations received at the Harvard observatory today from Prof. A. O. Leuschner, director of the students' observatory at Berkeley, Cal.

The orbit of the comet is a very short one, requiring not more than five years to make the journey to and from the sun. It is estimated that the light of the comet was decreasing gradually.

**WINDOW GLASS HIGHER.**

Sharp Advance in Price Follows  
Withdrawal of Belgian Factories  
from Insurance Pool.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 31.—The American Window Glass Company today announced a new price card, effective tomorrow, for all domestic and foreign window glass. It carries an advance of from 12 1/2 per cent. to 15 per cent. on the various sizes and is made to apply to the standard window glass. Increased demand because of improved building operations and withdrawal of the Belgian factories from the international market has created an unprecedented condition in the domestic factories.

**Cashier Goes Free.**











## PROSPERITY IN BUSINESS.

Closing Year Finds Many  
New Records Made.

Bank Clearings Increased in  
Nearly All Cities.

Exports of Merchandise the  
Largest Ever Known.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for 1915 in the principalities of the country show important increases to-day at the end of the year.

Chicago's 1915 bank clearings totaled \$15,198,995,174.52, breaking the previous record established in 1913 of \$14,775,550,524.39.

Philadelphia reported clearings of \$1,842,632,292, as against \$1,916,064,519 for 1914.

Boston's clearings were \$2,256,936,585, an increase of 9.9 per cent. over 1914.

St. Louis banks cleared \$4,153,529,069, breaking all records and exceeding last year's mark by \$24,679,000.

Detroit increased its bank clearings 10.9 per cent., attaining a mark of \$1,484,972,643.

Kansas City clearances were \$3,835,000,444, a new record, and in excess of the 1914 clearances by \$219,000.

Other cities reported 1915 bank clearings as follows:

Pittsburgh, \$2,466,312,569, compared with \$2,055,925,677 in 1914.

Buffalo, \$1,514,547, an increase of \$20,182,354 over 1914.

Worcester, Mass., \$1,419,941, compared with \$1,293,367,050 in 1914.

A new record.

Indianapolis, \$452,192,099, an increase of \$18,589,971 over 1914.

Louisville, \$742,290,251, an increase of \$74,442,768 over 1914. A new record.

Toledo, \$231,579,324, an increase of \$27,119,565 over 1914.

San Francisco, \$1,212,545, compared with \$1,411,000 in 1914. A new record.

Dallas, Tex., \$257,322,044, an increase of \$18,000,000 over 1914. A new record.

The Chicago Board of Trade clearings for 1915 were the largest on record, amounting to \$11,417,545, according to an announcement from the secretary of the board today.

The 1915 clearings showed an increase of \$1,017,847 over 1914.

Net profits of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for the year are \$19,981,231, according to the annual report of its governor, James B. McDougal, made public today.

SAN FRANCISCO GAINS.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—San Francisco bank clearings for 1915 were \$1,212,545,925, a gain of \$177,644,108 over 1914, or an increase of more than 17 per cent. for the year.

Each successive quarter of the year 1915 made a better showing, culminating in clearings of more than a quarter of a billion for each of the last three months with December, the largest of all, \$249,941,163.

DENVER PROSPEROUS.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE.)

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 31.—The United States Mint here received a total of \$24,842,618 gold and silver in 1915, according to the annual report of Supt. Thomas Anner today.

This is an increase of \$588,681 over the 1914 receipts. Of this sum \$24,265,443 was gold and \$577,175 silver.

The largest receipts were from the mines and mines of Colorado, \$14,305,768 gold and \$296,987 silver.

The mines of Nevada supplied \$4,550,502 gold and \$23,888 silver. From California mines \$1,627,949 gold and \$698,818 silver was received, while Mexico came with \$1,176,373 gold and \$408,510 silver.

New Mexico furnished \$391,510 gold and \$50,564 silver. Denver bank clearings reached a new record in 1915 with a total of \$310,064,251.49, an increase of approximately \$50,000,000 over 1914. The previous high year was 1910, when the earnings totaled \$262,046,422.70.

GALVESTON'S NEW RECORD.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 31.—Exports of goods from the port of Galveston for the year 1915 today reached a total of \$225,849,065, according to customshouse records.

This was an increase over the year's business of 1914 of \$23,770,918.

Cotton led the exports with 3,029,692 bales valued at \$156,257,191.

Glittering.

BIG REVIVAL  
IN MINING.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IN  
ALL CLASSES.

Alaska has Most Prosperous Season  
in Its History—Increase for  
Country Breaks Record of Days  
of the Bonanza Placers of Fairbanks  
and Nome.

ter of a billion for each of the last

three months with December, the

largest of all, \$249,941,163.

DENVER PROSPEROUS.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE.)

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 31.—The

United States Mint here received a

total of \$24,842,618 gold and silver in

1915, according to the annual report

of Supt. Thomas Anner today. This

is an increase of \$588,681 over the

1914 receipts. Of this sum \$24,265,443

was gold and \$577,175 silver.

The largest receipts were from the

mines and mines of Colorado, \$14,305,

768 gold and \$296,987 silver.

The mines of Nevada supplied \$4,550,502

gold and \$23,888 silver. From Califor-

nia mines \$1,627,949 gold and \$698,818

silver was received, while Mexico came

with \$1,176,373 gold and \$408,510

silver. New Mexico furnished \$391,510

gold and \$50,564 silver. Denver bank

clearings reached a new record in

1915 with a total of \$310,064,251.49,

an increase of approximately \$50,000,

000 over 1914. The previous high year

was 1910, when the earnings totaled

\$262,046,422.70.

GALVESTON'S NEW RECORD.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 31.—Ex-

ports of goods from the port of Galveston

for the year 1915 today reached a total

of \$225,849,065, according to customs-

house records. This was an increase

over the year's business of 1914 of

\$23,770,918.

Cotton led the exports with 3,029,

692 bales valued at \$156,257,191.

Glittering.

BIG REVIVAL

IN MINING.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IN

ALL CLASSES.

Alaska has Most Prosperous Season

in Its History—Increase for

Country Breaks Record of Days

of the Bonanza Placers of Fairbanks

and Nome.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mining

in the United States is in the midst

of a great revival. Preliminary es-

timates of the 1915 production, made

public today by the Geological Sur-

vey, show large increases over the

output last year in nearly all classes

of minerals.

Copper mined during the year was

valued at about \$25,000,000 more

than the 1914 total; iron production

increased 25 per cent.; spelter in-

creased 25 per cent. in quantity and

\$35,000,000 in value, and gold pro-

duction increased \$7,000,000.

Alaska had the most prosperous

mining year in its history, with an

output worth about \$25,000,000. That

is almost \$12,000,000 more than the

1914 value and about \$8,000,000

above the record year of 1906, when the

bonanza placers of Fairbanks and Nome

were yielding their greatest returns.

An extraordinary quantity of cop-

per, estimated at \$2,850,000 pounds,

largely was responsible for the new

record, but gold production increased

more than \$1,000,000 over 1914.

The value of the output being \$16,800,000.

Mining developments during the

year, the survey says, give assurance

of continued large output from

Alaska in both copper and gold and

mining. With the building of the

Good Investment.

## WATER DISTRICT BONDS SHOULD GET BIG PRICE.

THE issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds by the Los Angeles County Water Works Committee, District No. 2, now being advertised for sale by the Board of Supervisors, should command a very good price for the reason that from both an economic and legal standpoint these bonds represent the highest possible security. Since the water works district is a corporation created by the Supreme Court, in an opinion handed down about a month ago, has fully sustained the validity of the law under which the water works district was organized and the bonds are issued.

Last week the Board of Supervisors secured the opinion of the great New York bond attorneys, Dillon, Thompson and City, favorable to the validity of the bonds upon the points, both of the law and the procedure.

The property of the district upon which the bonds are the first lien, taking precedence over the law over every encumbrance, consists of \$8,000 acres of the best land for horticultural and garden purposes in Southern California, having an assessed value of several times the amount of the bond.

The value of this land will be largely increased by the fact that the money obtained from the bonds will place the water from the Los Angeles Aqueduct over all of the arable land in the district. While heretofore much of the fruit, melons and vegetables consumed in the city have been raised on the water which this bond issue will secure for all of the land, the district of foodstuffs for Los Angeles.

By the terms of the law under which the district was organized and the bonds issued, the duty is imposed on the Board of Supervisors to levy an annual tax for the payment of the interest on the bonds and on the an-

nual increment of the sinking fund. The bonds have a minimum life of ten years and then mature one-third each year, or the last maturity being in the fortieth year from the date of issue. There is no doubt but that the State Commissioner will place these bonds on a legal investment for savings banks and trust funds and the fact that they bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually and every characteristic of a municipal bond, should make them a favorite investment in the bond market.

## CLEARINGHOUSE BANK STATEMENT.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The actual condition of clearinghouse banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they held \$145,951,120 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$58,800 over last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, etc., \$2,237,606,000; increase, \$48,749,000; Reserve in own vaults (b), \$490,044,000; increase, \$4,766,000; Reserve in Federal reserve bank, \$163,278,000; increase, \$2,722,000; Reserve in other depositories, \$62,024,000; increase, \$2,257,000; Net demand deposits, \$3,314,741,000; increase, \$30,181,000; Net time deposits, \$779,600,000; increase, \$2,433,000; Circulation, \$35,197,000; increase, \$22,000; (b)—Of which \$413,264,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, \$117,351,000; Excess reserve, \$145,951,120; increase, \$58,800.

Reserve of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearinghouse statement: Increase, \$59,101,000; Specie, \$33,619,800; increase, \$501,500; Legal tenders, \$10,245,000; increase, \$57,100; Total deposits, \$53,200,600; increase, \$23,369,700; Bank's cash reserve in vault, \$11,987,400; Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$51,178,000.

## SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF IMPERIAL VALLEY.

A unique sightseeing tour to Imperial Valley has been arranged by The Times Magazine. A special train of excursionists will leave Los Angeles, Friday night, January 7, returning to the city on Monday morning, January 10. A tour short enough for the business man, long enough for the tourist.

The price of the excursion ticket, which includes every necessary expense of travel, viz: round-trip transportation, sleeping berth, all meals, auto rides in the valley and receptions by the representatives of the hospitable Imperialists, is \$14.75.

A novel feature of the tour will be a trip across the border into Mexico to see the extensive cotton fields. Here the visitors will disembark to enjoy a barbecue which will be served to them.

Imperial Valley has much to interest anyone in any rank of life and tourists as well as Californians should take advantage of this excursion to become better acquainted with this richest and most productive section of the State.

For information regarding the tour call on or address The Times Magazine Department, The Times Building, at First and Broadway. Telephone—Sunset, Main 3200; Home 10391.

## CARLOAD OF SCRAMBLED EGGS IN TRAIN WRECK.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

POMONA, Dec. 31.—The Santa Fe overland passenger No. 9, running nearly three hours late, was derailed by a broken axle on the tender at a point just east of this place at 8 o'clock this morning.

Five cars were thrown from the track and jerked off their trucks when the tender crumpled down and turned over on its side in the soft dirt at the side of the track, letting the engine tear itself loose and run on for 200 feet.

Two passengers who were slightly injured were transferred to Pacific Electric cars at this place and conveyed to Los Angeles.

The most serious sight in the whole wreckage was the splintering of an old wooden baggage car which was running express filled with eggs and milk for Los Angeles produce houses. The eggs and dairy products were so nicely scrambled with kindling that they made a peculiar sight.

Upon investigation the trainmen found that the tender wheel which had snapped off appeared to have had a cracked axle for some time. The axle had been crystallized and was evidently two-thirds broken off before it started on today's run. Singularly, this is the third wreck that has occurred on the Santa Fe very near the same place in recent years.

Business and Pleasure.

Fifty Employees of Big Paper Company Enjoy Elaborate Banquet and Instructive Speeches.

Fifty salesmen and heads of departments of the Blake, Moffitt & Towne Wholesale Paper Company enjoyed an elaborate banquet and many after-dinner talks at the Jonathan Club Thursday night.

E. H. Greppin, general manager of the Los Angeles house and managing director of the chain of plants on the Pacific Coast, was the toastmaster. He gave a brief history of the wonderful growth of the company and emphasized its basic principles of honesty, loyalty, courtesy and fairness.

Of the original partners in the big business concern, James W. Towne of East Orange, N. J., is the only one living. The banqueters sent him a telegram conveying sentiments of loyalty and good will.

Those who responded to toasts were: F. M. Couch, credit manager; J. M. Ford, traffic manager; T. M. Denison, manager printing department; H. M. Foulke, manager San Diego branch; A. J. Nelson, manager wrapping department; Geo. W. Fassell, manager stationery department; Julian Wier, Imperial Valley representative; E. R. Burdick, chief accountant; A. E. Rose, accountant; C. S. Walitt, manager twine department; S. P. Corneli, E. F. Vogt, cashier.

JAIL FOR WOMAN THIEF.

Must Serve Six Months Because She Stole from Employer — Admits She Planned Vandalism.

Martha Taylor, the middle-aged woman of Pasadena who stole to raise funds for the burial of her mother, was sentenced yesterday to serve 180 days in the City Jail. She was given the alternative of paying a \$500 fine. While employed as a domestic in a rooming-house at Twelfth

and Central avenue, she took some valuable property from her employer.

She admitted in court she had prepared to cut a valuable fur coat into small pieces to sell them. Police Judge Richardson imposed sentence.

HATPIN ROUTE GALLANT.

Youth Reports He Lost Overcoat and Was Much Stuck up by Gentle Adventure.

A busy hatpin in the hands of an irate woman was the culmination of the chance gallantries of A. W. Gherkin, No. 415 Central avenue, early yesterday, so he reported to the police. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for the repair of several wounds inflicted with the hatpin.

He reported he met a girl down town and escorted her to her home at No. 706 Agatha street. Because the night was cold, he said, he permitted the young woman to wear his overcoat. When they reached her home, he said, she rushed into the house without returning his garments. So he knocked on the door and made protest.















**To Rent.**

PHINEAS,  
MILLS, N. Y.  
Tablets for  
stomach and  
rheumatism and  
ever used.  
[Advertisement]

taking full charge mechanical department of  
 results giving point in numerous city. Must  
 take financial interest. **PERNITT PUBLISHING**  
 1220 N. 2nd St., Fresno, Calif.  
**WANTED—AN ACTIVE EDUCATED MAN CAPA-**  
**ble of carrying \$100 per month, to represent**  
**to Los Angeles. DODD, MEARS & CO., 310 F**  
**MISSION, Cal.**  
**WANTED—GARDENER TO WORK ON NEW**  
**Year's Day. Write E. A. Apple 6247 MARBION**  
**WAY.**  
**WANTED—MERCHANTS TO SELL GOVERNMENT PRO-**  
**ducts for Tourment and other goods. Write**  
**PARADISE DAILY NEWS OFFICE, Pasadena.**

Apply FREEBORN LAUNDRY CO. across Main  
and Blagden.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED BODY IRONER, KEY-  
STONE LAUNDRY, 880 Vincent st. #5120.

WANTED - TWO BRIGHT GIRLS TO LEARN  
hairdressing. Give opportunity. McDONALD &  
204 Myrtlefield Place.

WANTED - A HOUSEKEEPER IN SMALL FAMILY,  
\$12 per month, room and board. POWER, 735  
E. Florence st.

WANTED - A TRANSMITTAL AT ONCE. CALL  
between 10 and 12 a.m. HOTEL CENTRO, room  
21, 241 1/2 S. Spring.

WANTED - JAPANESE MAN AND SON, WANTED  
housework in private family, honest, good  
reference. Address R. box 143, TIMBER OFFICE.  
WANTED - SITUATION AS PORTER OR RE-  
sponsible show window trimmer, has good attention  
and writing. HOME, FINE, MAIN 4215.  
WANTED - POSITION BY BOY, 10 YEARS  
or possibly more, not looking for big wages  
and home. CALLER, 675 E. Jefferson St.  
WANTED - POSITION BY SINGLE, FARE-  
well, excellent local references. BRANK  
POLICE, 4111 N. 1st St.  
WANTED - JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSITION  
schooling. F2481.

**FARM**  
WANTED-GOOD HELP PROMPTLY FOR  
JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AG.  
VACUUM CLEANING DEPARTMENT  
MAIN 2904. LEAVE NO THIRD FE.

**WANTED--THE PACIFIC**  
JAPANESE A. S. A. EMPLOYMENT AG.  
PHONES F1074, OLIVE ST. CITY  
MAIN 1

STORY  
TIME OFFICE  
WANTED - WELL-KNOWN BIRMINGHAM  
good boys. All wife about 2 yrs. A  
wants much connection in Southern  
district. No previous work above. Please  
letter. Address Birmingham, TP, box 31  
FRANCH OFFICE  
WANTED - 4 LADIES NEAR FOOTBALL  
small house and fences; near schools  
819 moved to Clark St. Birmingham, AL  
214 CENTER ST. Vemica, Cal.  
WANTED - DESK ROOM. REAL ESTATE  
much. Address R. box 503, TIMES  
OFFICE

MAN, 25, with  
California;  
Tulsa, Okla.  
JAMES  
LA, WITH  
ST 63 of  
ERS, E. B.  
S BRANCH

OGDEN HIL-  
 son of ALAN  
 W.  
 DIED AGED  
 with 10 sons,  
 MURRAY &  
 AL VALLEY  
 and other fam-  
 ily, FATHER  
 and Mother.  


---

 wife I have  
 left him too.







**FOR SALE—**  
Suburban Property.

1







**BUSINESS CHANCES—**  
Of Many Kinds Included.

**CLINE & CROSON, 304 1/2 SOUTH MAIN ST.**  
Clear 11000 guarantee. Phone 187423  
**\$35-MONTHLY RENTAL LEASES.** P  
theater, 300 open chain, machine, piano,  
vestiges.  
**\$150-CIGAR STAND, HEART CITY.**  
\$2000. Call. Other business complete  
**\$800-BITTER 3000.** 3000. 3000. 3000.  
ing 800 weekly. Rent \$20. Trial given.  
**\$150-RESTAURANT, NEAR MOVING P**  
studio. \$100 daily pay roll. Rent \$10.  
maker.  
**\$450-PARTNER SHIP, FOOLBOON.**  
\$100. Buy two, four tables, three chairs,  
barber.  
**\$475-CORNER CONFECTIONERY, LIGHT**  
CRIBER. Rent \$25, two living rooms, main  
tain. Bargain.

**\$400—GROCERY, NEAR-BY TOWN, RENT**  
 living quarters. \$80 daily. \$250 wk.

**\$400—PARTNERSHIP, CANNING BUSI-**  
 LARGE profits, remaining partner through-  
 outment. Exceptionally fine promotion.

**\$700—CHUR STAND, BARBER SHOP, WASH-**  
 town, clearing big money, marketing. Good

**\$1000—LAUNDRY ROUTE, AUTOMOBILE, C-**  
 RENT \$25 weekly. Close to, exclusive territory

**\$2000—CAFE, FIRST-CLASS LUNCH, 150**  
 receipts \$35 daily. Mostly liquor. Good

**\$500—RAVE INTEREST, BOWLING A-**  
 neers, \$2000 equipment. Best opening

**HUNDRED—OTHER BONA-FIDE BARBARI-**

lines, to come from. SEE CLINE &  
SON, 805 1/2 R. Main st.

---

**FRANKLIN'S BUSINESS EXCHANGE—**  
Wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New  
YEAR.  
**OUR MOTTO:**  
**HONESTY. SERVICE. CO-OPERATION.**  
Buy one of these sape and get fi.  
**MANUFACTURER**—Wants active partner, he  
proprietor, wants to expand, ready to  
**BUTTER SHIP**—Will sell half interest to  
man, too big to handle alone, the chie  
franchise

**ELECTRIC SERVICE STATION**—Clean in, clean out. No equipment, less than cost, a fine opportunity for a new owner. **MAINTENANCE**—Good town, no opposition shows \$250 monthly. Fine equipment, at least \$1000. **MOVIES**—Have the good ones in city. No competing towns; terms. Come in and see our list. **GROCERIES**—Clean stocks, good town or city. **RESTAURANTS**—Want two good ones for sale, clear property. **ROOMING HOUSES**—Most attractive list in town. Want three good ones for cash and no commission.

Write, call or phone 1617.  
If you are going to buy, sell or exchange, put up your proposition to us and get the best price.

WANTED—MAN OF MEANS TO RAISE WORKING capital for one of our properties. One of our best districts, adjoining the University of Arizona in Arizona; we have large acreage possibilities; two large lakes, and now down 180 feet; 250 feet more depth and cutting will undoubtedly give us a mine of water. Property has just been incorporated, and shares in treasury stock are being sold and non-assessable; will sell or count large block of stock, payments monthly, or carry on development; also give option on small block at slightly higher price; advise us to who you are and what you might like to do. We will forward maps and prospectus. Address: W. J. McLaughlin, 1000

**PICTURE THEATRE—LEO RYAN'S REMOVAL.**  
I wish to inform the theater in Southern California that I have moved due to the heart of the film business 780 R. Olive, where I will be pleased if you call. I have new lists on hand for Southern California that are for sale. It is certainly to the buyer's interest to look over my list, for I have some bargains to offer, as I have the lists and terms on theaters, city, county, beaches. I do the picture theater business in Southern California. I am a man that respects the buyer. Your address.  
**RYAN, 780 R. Olive st.**  
**\$5000 CASH AND YOUR SERVICES MAN.**

**INDEPENDENT:** new method manufacturing pictures, requiring no actors; all experiments done, and ready to show. Just returned New York with orders from largest corporations. If you will make a complete visit, and see our work, you will be convinced of the value of our work, and prefer party who will attend to it. Will only interview those including bank check. Address: R. box 402, Times SQUARE, N.Y.C.

**REDFIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW**  
Those handy telephone instruments, which being distributed in connection with companies valued at 10 cents each, the coupons being attached to classified advertising in THE NEW YORK TIMES. Send for them to THE Phone Mail, 500 W. 42nd Street, New York. Our representative will call and attach the "REDPHONE" collector at the same time for the coupon.

**IF YOU HAVE ABOUT \$5000 TO LOAN AT** rate of interest and would like the entire loan to be repaid in an attractive manner, we have a business opportunity for you. We may make commission on the loan, but we will pay you 10% of the principal. We will take your money with 10% of sale on new your loan never to exceed 50 per cent. of the machines. I am not dealing in second-hand goods. I would be glad to explain my proposition in detail. Address OW, Box 57, TIMES OFFICE FOR SALE—OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS opportunity in largest store, good clean stock has been built up in 10 years. Income \$1000 monthly. \$5000 Business prospects fine. Will count ill-health. Might consider exchange if fit business inland. **STUART HANDMADE FURNITURE CO.,** Redondo Beach, Cal.

**EXCELLENT BITES IN GROCERIES, RESTAURANTS, CONFERENCE, apartment-houses, poolrooms, etc. Selling in business line, also houses, exchanged, first mortgage, loans and equipment guaranteed. **BAKIN REALTY**, 501 Chicago Bldg.**

**WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR LADY** desiring a lady to invest \$10,000 developments was a gentleman similarly situated will furnish summary: anonymous needs, \$100,000 annual surplu absolute. Write, making appointment. **HULBERT**, 415 W. Washington.

**FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET** doing over \$100,000 daily in one of the best markets in district in city. Will invest and sell entire business. Good location, town and will be sold quick. Profits are no out prices. No Sunday work. **604 West**

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED BUSINESS AND  
night line of blue grade toilet soap  
including famous "Madame Surville," "Mascara  
vanilla," for removing wrinkles and repairing  
hair. Also the wonderful "Kaiser  
restoring" cream hair to natural color  
and gray hair white with soft formula.  
Also. MOSE SURVILLE, 844 West 19th st.  
HUPES IS A CHANCE WHERE \$500 WILL NET  
\$20 to \$30 a week. will take \$250 down  
balance out of business for interest in a good  
business, giving investor steady amusement  
among either lady or gentleman. For nar  
address R. M. CHAYER & CO., at 605  
Stone Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—Bakery and Market. WE

**WANTED** - WOULD YOU INVENT A new amount of money and your services for a business? A new idea of business which would be a \$40 per hour for handling. Low cost, no planning necessary. Would pay salary while in minor well secured. Income between 11 and 4 and 4 710 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., Fourth and Main.

**FOR RENT** - **STOCK** AND **LEASE** - RENT FOR CY in downtown hotel. Price \$250 per month. Rent on deposit. Owner.

**RENT** - Office in Capitol.

**FOR SALE—12 TIMBER OFFICE.** **FOR SALE—**  
A BARE CHANCE TO GET A GOOD BUSINESS  
A California town. Work several months  
about \$18,000. Exceptional opportunity.  
OWNER, A.O. box 74 TIME OFFICE.

**GROCERY \$1500. RECEIPTS \$40; GROCERY**  
receipts, \$70; grocery, \$2500, cash or first  
page, grocery, \$3500, exchange. House and  
refined, snow free. **WATKIN 331 Union of**

**FOR SALE — SALOON, REST ON BEACH.**  
Sundays, net profits about \$1000 per  
year. \$25,000, 4% cash, long lease, cheap  
liquor, casual sale. Might take in hardware  
and 12 bar 404. **TIME BRANCH OFFICE**

**FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED BUSINESS** **SUIT**  
and wife, good location.  
clear profits. **TIME BRANCH OFFICE**

PRICE, Santa Ana, Cal.  
FINISHED LUNCHEONETTE EVER, only \$200.00.  
ing \$4 daily, and no breakfast, plus  
away. Illinois. Rent only \$15. with  
rooms, excellent street, worth \$500.00.  
531 Clinton St. B'g.

WANTED—TO CHARTER OR PURCHASE  
steamer or yacht for Central American trade  
route VS. box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

STORE AT 2417 W. 54TH STREET, EQU  
with heat features. living room, rent \$15.  
R. PRICE \$225 Van Nuys, Main 4691.

A \$500 LOAN WANTED AT ONCE, \$500  
security deposited. Pay \$50 bonus for 30  
one. Address R. box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS FOR SALE

mentary out \$400 Large profits. No  
tion. Must go East. Worth looking into.  
\$200 800 400 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE

**\$200 RYE CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSI-**  
ness. Clear \$50 per week. Will guarantee the  
success of your CENTRAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE  
store at  
**FOR SALE—COUNTRY NEWSPAPER SPAN-**  
ish edition. can be bought cheap as owner must  
sell small amount of capital. Address  
R.F.D. # Box 498 LOS ANGELES

**FOR SALE—A GOOD ESTABLISHED TAILOR-**  
and-bonneter store in a good location,  
near, leaving town. Call 1000 W. NINTH  
STREET

**ATTENTION, DOCTORS!**  
Do you want to invest \$1000 in good

TIME FRANCH OFFICE. Address T. P. ...  
**FOR SALE—HOG BUSINESS** CONSISTING  
 of good sows young pigs, feed, farm and all  
 equipment. With other terms of sell secrecy. A  
 TIME FRANCH OFFICE.  
**UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RENT PART**  
 of a required \$25000; established car and  
 part business in recession interior town. A  
 NN, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.  
**WANTED—GROCERY IN EXCHANGE FOR**  
 room, lounge, 2 lots, \$2700, 5 year  
 terms, high ground, the yard. YAKIN, 53  
 101 Old.  
**WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS**  
 owns machine; no soliciting. Address last  
 TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.









—

[illegible]



### VITAL RECORD.

—NORTHMAN, Esther Adeline, 65;  
 —NORTHMAN, Theodore T. Atkins, 1;  
 N. Bartlett, 2;  
 —NORTHMAN, Martin S. Allen, 25; M.  
 Hartman, 18;  
 1—JAM. Albert L. Russell, 25; F.  
 — — KUEHN, Hubert S. Cary  
 plaine C. Kuehn, 21;  
 —NORRIS, Miss E. Cheney, 25;  
 —NORRIS, Stephen H. Clark, 25;  
 — — — — — 21;  
 —WRIGHT, Cam A. Clark, 25; Fay A.  
 L.—SEXON, James E. Crandal, 67;  
 — — — — — 24

HAMILTON, David O. Esq.,  
LIER. — HARRIS, Fred F. Special  
the Lodging 18.  
SPENCER, George C. Fla. 21;  
— STEINKE, Albert H. French, 26;  
— WILSON, John G. & Haller, 27;  
EDWARDS, William P. Harv. 27; Ash-  
land, 27.  
GOTON — FRANK, Wilcox E. Harting  
— KAHN, Thomas I. Neely, 29; May  
LANE, Claude A. Hay, 29; Lewis L.  
— BROOKS, Augustus W. Sumner,  
Brooks 18.  
HARRISON, Henry W. Mum, 22; Mi-  
chigan 18.  
— MONROE, Joseph Lejanski, 45;  
Jensen 27.  
— WEYER, Wilhelm R. Langfeldt,  
Vernon, 27.  
— NICHOL, Anastas Lillo, 41; Hull

HADADON, William R. McKee, 3  
 McPhaden, 321.  
 KAYALA, Lawrence A. Mills, 30; Wall  
 21.  
 KUNNING, Adolphus M. Moore, 22  
 Junction, 21.  
 KYLE, Carl A. O'Neil, 20; 21  
 21.  
 L-CHISE, Yvonne R. Barick, 40; 20  
 21.  
 L- MONTG, Samuel Bayford, 41  
 20.  
 L- NEWBORN, Oliver S. Baynes  
 Street, 40.  
 L- PARENT, Samuel H. Mich, 23; 21  
 21.  
 L- SHERBEE, Richard G. Roberts, 41  
 Junction, 21.  
 L- CHAPMAN, Freeman Smith, 23; 20  
 21.  
 L- JONES, Rudolph Weiner, 20; 20  
 21.  
 L- WATNEY, David W. Freeman, 20  
 21.  
 L- ROBINSON, John T. Wanda, 30; 21  
 43.  
 L- McADAM, McLaughlin, Roy F. Wollig  
 McLaughlin, 20.

---

**BIRTHS.**

N. N. Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Daughman  
 Avenue 68, December 9.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Daughman  
 Griffin avenue, December 16.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Daughman, 484 C  
 street, December 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boy, 42  
 eighth street, December 16.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Daughter, 94  
 G-sixth place, December 24.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Daughter, 73  
 street, December 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daughman  
 Seventeenth street, December 24.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Boy, 1

ay, December 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boy, 122  
 avenue, December 22.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boy, Ma  
 ay, December 30.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Daughter.  
 ay, December 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Daughter.  
 avenue, December 10.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Rug.  
 ital, December 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Boy, 122  
 street, December 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Boy, Co  
 California, December 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Daughter.  
 Flower street, December 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bur, 31

**DIVORCE SUITS FILED.**  
 LONA. Emmanuel against Peter.  
 K. Elizabeth against James H.  
 George A. against Lillie.  
 D. Mary L. against A. R.  
 Berne L. against Sidney.  
 Charles H. Jr. against Miriam J.  
 Kate against Peter F.  
 M. Blanche against Bonnie S.  
 Elizabeth against John W. T.  
 Anna E. against August E.

and place of death—	AGE
Benita, Los Angeles.....	9
Muriel G. Los Angeles.....	19
Mr. Daniel T. Los Angeles.....	84
Anna, Los Angeles.....	60
Mary A. Los Angeles.....	71
ON, John A. Los Angeles.....	71
N. Max Z. Los Angeles.....	1
Charles M. Los Angeles.....	47
E. Basilio, Los Angeles.....	60
Muriel E. Los Angeles.....	88
Lorenz, Los Angeles.....	12
Oscar G. Los Angeles.....	47
Geiths, Los Angeles.....	47

Thomas. F. F. Los Angeles.....	44
Wm. M. Los Angeles.....	45
Clare A. Los Angeles.....	62

---

### DEATHS.

**With Funeral Announcements.**

At No. 1830 West Fifthth street, aged 72 years, beloved husband of James and father of Alice Harman. Remains at the chapel of W. H. Bond 22 North Figueroa. (Newark and The papers please copy.)

Mrs. Sarah Sunannah Bridge, aged 74, was in London, Eng. Yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at the Graham Station today at 8 a. m. at Hollywood Cemetery. W. M. Smith, director.

At No. 1009 Florida street, Jutta  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

Arrived today at 10 a.m. from the park  
William A. O'Connor, No. 1681 South  
Interment. Inglewood Park Cemetery  
November 31. Andrew Haas, beloved  
Mr. A. Haas, aged 23 years,  
departs at parsons of Cunningham &  
Funeral notice later.

At her residence, No. 435 East Fort  
December 30, 1915, Mary A., beloved  
son Hamilton, aged 71 years.

December 30, Teresa Hernandez, 39 years, at the chapel of Cunningham. Funeral notice later.

December 31, 1915, Frederick Hofer, 64 years, at the chapel of Booths & Felt. At No. 200 West Vernon, Pasadena Lightfoot, aged 70 years, at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. No. 6431 Buile street, Pasadena. McCallan, aged 83 years, at the parlors of Arthur Cross. Pasadena avenue. Funeral notice later.

At La Mesa, Cal., Albert & Mary

At No. 3064 West Twelfth street, A. 1915, Maria E. McPhee, aged 58, died. Funeral services at the residence Monday, December 31, at the home of her sons, F. R. Miller and Miss Mary A. 26 Roselawn drive, Mrs. Mary A. 34 years.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza A. Brown were held at the chapel of Brown & Ferrero, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

December 31, Rev. James R. Thomas officiated at the funeral services of W. A. Brown, Jr., at No. 453 South Hoye street, St. Anna Lewis Thomas, aged 77 years, who died at the residence of Pierce Brown, Sr., at No. 2196 Leola street, Decatur, Frederick W. Tuffield, aged 37 years, officiated at the funeral services at the chapel of Brown & Ferrero, Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Chicago, Ill., December 29, Mary Ann Brown, widow of the late William Brown, died at her home at 1819

ment services Monday, January 8,  
at the Hollywood Cemetery. Pierce Bros.  
1878.

---

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Enche I. Doran desires, in this way,  
to thank the Rev. Mr. and to her other friends  
for their kindness and sympathy  
and at the funeral of her late son  
Whiting.

---

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I thank all of my friends for their

Society.  
MRS. GEORGE SIMMONS FURNACE  
**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. Gabriel and family wish to thank  
the friends for their floral offerings and  
valuable bereavement.



# The Times

LOS ANGELES

XXXV<sup>TH</sup> YEAR.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—232,232  
By the City Directory (1915)—232,232

## SPRIT OF OPTIMISM WELCOMES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S NEW YEAR.

### HERALD ADVENT OF GOOD TIMES.

Banks Show Plethora of Cash in Annual Statements.

December Clearings Set New Record for Volume.

Year's Totals Exceed Past Ones by Good Margin.

With bank clearings for 1915 amounting to \$1,049,090,927.38, bank deposits of over \$194,000,000, loans and discounts of \$159,185,979.17, surplus and undivided profits of \$12,552,322.44, the thirty-two financial institutions of the city herald the advent of good times.

Bank clearings during the last four months of 1915 picked up wonderfully and ended in a new record when the clearings for December aggregated \$102,778,247, an increase of \$17,278,799 over that of December, 1914. Although the figures for 1915 as a whole are less than those for 1914, yet they compare very favorably with those for previous years which were as follows: 1911, \$908,997,983; 1912, \$1,093,542,084; 1913, \$1,234,149,986; 1914, \$1,145,102,110. Month by month by clearings for 1915 were:

January	\$8,625,062
February	75,042,106
March	\$7,315,243
April	\$7,925,245
May	\$5,177,009
June	\$4,720,028
July	\$6,215,114
August	\$2,484,086
September	\$1,632,712
October	\$8,046,717
November	\$6,074,929
December	\$102,778,247
Total	\$1,049,090,927.38

### MONEY EASIER.

Money is easier. No better proof can be given of improved business conditions than the activity that has been displayed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange the last month or two. Every listed stock and bond on the local board has advanced in price during the last six months, and some of the gains registered by such securities as Associated Oil, Union Oil, Home Telephone preferred and common, Big Jim, United Eastern, Los Angeles Railway 5s, Pacific Light and Power 5s and others are very large. Gold of \$1 to 10 points overbought have been common and Big Jim shattered all records when it jumped from .26 1/2 on Monday of this week to .48 1/2 on Tuesday, .74 on Wednesday, .75 on Thursday and .85 1/2 bid, .95 asked yesterday.

### GAINS EVERYWHERE.

The combined bank statements of the various financial institutions of Los Angeles, compiled by the Security Trust and Savings Bank, showing their condition at the end of business on December 31, 1915, form notable banking history in this city. Every item evidences a gain over the figures for the same period of a year ago. Deposits total \$194,022,326.24, an increase of \$25,950,656.94; loans and in-

### HEGIRA TO SAN DIEGO.

Five Thousand Los Angeles People to Attend First Day of Greater Fair.

More than 2500 Los Angeles people went to San Diego by train yesterday for the opening of the new Panama-California International Exposition. It was the heaviest southbound traffic in some time, according to officials of the Santa Fe. Additional cars were required on five trains and the train leaving at midnight was made up of fourteen coaches.

At the headquarters of the Automobile Club of Southern California it was stated that approximately 2000 local motorists will be in San Diego by noon today. At the exposition grounds the first day of the greater exposition is to be celebrated royally by at least 5000 Angelenos.

Investments total \$153,135,679.17, an increase of \$6,590,613.20; capital totals, \$15,635,190, an increase of \$535,897.50; surplus and undivided profits total \$12,552,322.44, an increase of \$296,237.56; total resources aggregate \$225,735,975.48, an increase of \$26,403,934.30; dividends paid stockholders total \$1,553,393, an increase of \$13,346; interest paid depositors total \$2,008,202.44, an increase of \$100,423.03.

### ELEPHANT TO LEAD PARADE.

First Political Demonstration of Season by Young Republicans Tonight.

The first political parade of the 1916 season will be held this evening by the Young Men's Republican Club, when it is expected several hundred Republicans will usher in the biggest political year. There is to be a real G.O.P. elephant and several other symbols of Republicanism and its political adversaries.

The parade will form at Twelfth and Main streets at 7 o'clock and must move before 8 o'clock. It will traverse the downtown streets.

The object of the parade is to stimulate an early interest in Republican registration, and in Republican party affairs generally.

### MIDAS TOUCHES SOUTHLAND SOIL.

Year Brings Big Returns to Farms and Orchards.

Prospects Equally Good for Coming Twelvemonth.

Prices Higher than for Many Seasons; Crops Large.

The past year has been a wonderfully profitable one for the farmers of the Golden State. Not for many seasons have the ranchmen and orchardists of California received such high prices for their products. Almost every food commodity raised in the State has commanded particularly high prices and present indications are that the 1916 crop will bring as attractive figures as the one that preceded it.

Beans showed the greatest increase in value of all the staples and present prices paid the producer for the different varieties are as follows: Pinks, \$4.90 a hundred; small whites, \$6.15 a hundred; Lady Washington, \$6.35 a hundred; black eyes, \$3.90 a hundred; limas, \$4.60 a hundred. These prices are from 50 cents to \$1.25 higher than the ruling quotations at the same time last year.

The hay crop was more lucrative this season than for the past ten years. A short crop and heavy outside demand boosted prices to almost unheard-of figures. The farmer today can sell his alfalfa for \$12 to \$15 a ton, his barley from \$15 to \$17 a ton, his wheat for \$15 to \$17 a ton, his stock hay for \$11 to \$13 a ton.

### CITRUS FRUITS.

Citrus fruits are bringing good prices. Navel oranges are selling for \$1.50 a box and tangerines are being purchased from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a box. Due to a rather short supply of lemons in the United States at present, California lemons growers are able to secure the unusually high price of \$1.25 a box for their crop. Grapefruit is selling for \$1.50 a box with quality exceptionally good.

Twice as much rice was raised in California during 1915 as was grown the previous year. Japan rice is bringing the producer \$4.25 a hundredweight and the California variety is selling to the wholesaler at the same price. Potatoes have been a successful crop this season and producers have received on an average, 70 cents a hundred. Sweet potatoes have been even more valuable and a universal price of \$1.50 a sack has been given the producer.

Few people know that the country surrounding Garden Grove raises and cures 80 per cent of the evaporated chiles handled in California every year. The season's crop was greater than for the last five years and many fortunes were made off the 1915 crop alone. Prices paid for loose chile ran from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents a pound and for strings, 10 cents a pound. These are the prices in effect today and wholesale dealers of Los Angeles expect to receive over these figures before the 1915 crop is cleaned up.

Following are a list of prices being paid to the producer for miscellaneous fruits: Malaga grapes, \$45 a ton; Cornichon grapes, \$40 a ton; Red Emperor grapes, \$70 a ton; casaba melons, \$8 to \$10 a ton; pomegranates, \$1 a box; persimmons, 4 to 5 cents a pound; winter Nello pears, 2 to 3 cents a pound; strawberries, \$1 a crate; raspberries, 90 cents to \$1.20 a crate.

### GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Some of the more common vegetables grown in California are bringing the farmer prices as follows: artichokes, 60 to 90 cents a dozen; Brussels sprouts, 45 to 55 cents a pound; green lima beans, 25 cents a pound; green string beans, 2 1/2 cents a pound; green wax beans, 2 1/2 cents a pound; beets, 20 to 25 cents a dozen; cabbage, 10 to 15 cents a head.

### CITRUS YIELD NEAR RECORD.

Cash Return Already Half a Million Over Any of the Past Four Years.

Net returns to California orange growers since the opening of the navel season exceed those of any year since 1911 by approximately \$500,000, according to a statement made public yesterday by General Manager Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

On the 2500 cars sold to date the return to growers on the tree is estimated by Mr. Powell at \$2,000,000. This means that the growers' receipts, he stated, are from 25 to 40 per cent greater than in the previous four years.

With orange prices averaging \$1 to 41 cents a box higher than last year, and the combined Navel and Valencia crop estimated at 40,000 cases, Mr. Powell asserted that conditions indicate a record return to the growers.

Increased buying power in the country as a whole and strict adherence by the growers to government standards of maturity, thus assuring high-quality fruit, are among the more important reasons for the ruling high prices, according to Mr. Powell.

### FOR NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT.

Twelve Acres on West Side Sold as Site for Group of Costly Buildings.

Real estate developments of great importance to west Los Angeles are presaged by a large transaction concluded on the last day of 1915, whereby the Rosedale Cemetery Association transferred to Albert C. Martin, a prominent architect of this city, twelve acres lying just north of the cemetery yesterday. The consideration is reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$70,000, and it is understood that Mr. Martin was acting as one of a syndicate.

The land, which is the largest vacant tract in the closer-in west side, extends eastward along the north side of West Sixteenth street for 1500 feet from a point 400 feet east of Normandie avenue, going back to Fifteenth street for almost the whole of its length. Mr. Martin stated last night that he was not at liberty to reveal as yet the nature of the improvements to be erected on the ground, but that these would be of modern, fireproof construction and would represent an initial investment of \$250,000. Plans for the buildings, he said, would at once be started in his office.

Between the property transferred and Normandie avenue the Cemetery Association has ten acres that is vacant, except for a few buildings of small particular value. This land, it was announced yesterday, is to be cleared at once and subdivided into high-class residence lots for the market.

Both of the important projects named are to be carried to completion in 1916.

### IN NEW YEAR.

Prices for the year just closed: 1915 to \$20 a ton; carrots, 20 to 25 cents a dozen; cauliflower, 30 to 40 cents a dozen; celery, 20 to 40 cents a dozen; green chile, 1 cent a pound; cucumbers, 20 cents a lug; egg plants, 1 1/2 cents a pound; green onions, 10 to 15 cents a dozen; white and brown onions, 1 1/2 cents a pound; oyster lettuce, 75 cents a crate; dill and escarole, 30 cents a dozen; alligator peppers, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a dozen; parsnips, 25 cents a dozen; green peppers, 2 cents a pound; pimiento, 3 cents a pound; spinach, 8 cents a pound; crimson rhubarb, 50 cents a box; strawberry rhubarb, \$1 a box; summer squash, 20 cents a lug; tomatoes, \$20 a ton.

Walnut prices at present are rather high and most of the orchardists of the State are being paid from 10 to 13 cents a pound. The raising of peanuts has become quite an industry in California.

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

### GOVERNMENTAL BUSINESS GOOD.

Not Even War Nor Democrats Can Overcome It.

Postoffice Beats Last Year Under Big Handicap.

Exports More than Double in Month Just Ended.

The year that has just closed was a prosperous one in all the local Federal offices that have to do with the collection of national revenue, in spite of the fact that, during the entire twelve months past, there has been an utter demoralization of the foreign postal business and almost an extinction of imports from the various European countries at war.

The collection of internal revenue by Collector Carter shows an increase of \$564,721.26 for 1915, the totals being as follows: 1915, \$2,672,621.22; 1914, \$2,107,899.86. The receipts by months during 1915 were as follows: January, \$146,651.72; February, \$156,204.16; March, \$129,246.18; April, \$128,525.98; May, \$122,867.28; June, \$87,059.10; July, \$214,569.99; August, \$129,290.00; September, \$125,105.61; October, \$121,417.70; November, \$124,679.47; December, \$172,984.93.

### POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

The figures for the past year furnished by Postmaster Brown indicate that, with the elimination of all foreign business on account of the war and nothing to depend on but domestic business, with increased collections year yet to be tabulated, there has been an increase of \$7304.47 over receipts of 1914, and it is believed that the official figures for the two missing days will make the excess more than \$30,000 in round numbers—and all this with nothing coming from foreign business that is normally worth thousands of dollars annually to the local postoffice. The total receipts for 1915, with the missing days short, are \$2,222,449.18, as against \$2,215,144.71 for the previous year.

The receipts by months are as follows for the year just closed: January, \$180,228.79; February, \$168,778.10; March, \$190,621.01; April, \$184,349.37; May, \$170,167.91; June, \$172,590.29; July, \$169,617.85; August, \$148,436.54; September, \$166,829.80; October, \$194,628.91; November, \$178,066.85; December, \$271,052.85.

Total collections, 1915, \$2,222,449.18. With the annihilation of imports the collections for the local customs

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

### BIGGEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Stock Exchange Closes 1915 with Heaviest Trading for Twelvemonth.

The spirit of optimism with which Los Angeles and Southern California greet the New Year was reflected in a remarkable way on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The heaviest trading for any one day of the past year marked the session and one of the largest crowds that ever gathered there was on hand as spectators and participants.

As set forth at greater length and detail on the financial page of this issue of The Times, oil stocks led the market and rose of from 5 to 15 points were recorded in the active traders between the opening and closing of the session. Mining stocks were also strong, \$6,000 shares of one issue changing hands. Another stock rose 15 points during the day. Bank and telephone stocks also shared in the activity.

### RECORD POLICE YEAR.

Twenty Per Cent More Arrests and Fourth More Accidents than Ever Before—Due to Greater Population. In submitting his balance sheets to 1916, Chief Snively shows record of the largest business the police department has ever done. Police Surgeon Wiley has a similar report to make. The daily number of arrests during 1915 were more than 20 per cent greater than 1914, an increase due to the normal increase by the expansion of the city's population and to the greater number of traffic violators taken into court. The traffic squad has been practically doubled and the seventeen members are making an average of more than 150 arrests weekly.

The records of the Receiving Hospital show an increase of 25 per cent in the number of patients treated during 1915 over 1914. This increase also is assigned to the increase in the city's population and the greater volume of traffic, for 70 per cent of all injuries are received through traffic. During the last two months the traffic accidents were reduced considerably by the crusade against carelessness on the part of motorists, and the more severe penalties imposed by the police judges.

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

### MORE MONEY; BIGGER PLANS.

City and County Departments in Good Condition.

Ready Market for Securities Filling Treasuries.

Notable Accomplishments of the Year Reviewed.

With the close of 1915 officials of the city and county passed yesterday long enough to take stock of accomplishments during the twelvemonth and of the prospects for the new year. They found cause for gratification in both regards. In both city and county the financial condition, present and prospective, is declared to be better than at any time during the past year, and the rapidly-improving bond market gives promise of ample funds for carrying out all the improvement work which has been laid out for 1916.

"We have a balance of \$1,256,000 in excess of what was in the county treasury last year, when the total aggregated \$4,756,000," said County Treasurer Hunt. "That indicates in a measure the increased prosperity of the county during recent months and evidences better times for 1916. County bonds are bringing par and a premium for the first time in several years, which also is an indication of prosperity."

With an aggregate tax levy of \$15,476,445.54, the increase over last year is approximately \$750,000, which means that much more money to carry on the business of the county next year. According to Collector Welch, the payment of taxes during the last few months has been far better than in two previous years at the same time. Delinquents are much fewer in number, also.

Said County Recorder Logan: "Money is becoming easier in Los Angeles county, as evidenced by the great increase of deed filings with our office during the past two or three months. Our December business of 1915 exceeded that of 1914 by a fraction over one per cent. Our Auditor's office has increased from 25 to 30 per cent over 1914, and in five years they have increased 135 per cent."

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

## N. B. Blackstone Co.

318-320-322 South Broadway

# A Happy and Prosperous New Year To Everybody

—See Sunday Papers for details of three important Sales Monday—

—January Clearance Garments

—Annual Sale Muslin Underwear

—January Sale Linens

## ERA OF PROSPERITY IS PREDICTED BY OIL MEN.

NOT in years, say oil men, have they faced an era of greater promise than that which dawned today. Already fortified with two price advances, which have occurred in the past two months, they are looking forward to a strengthening market for their product.

The sudden shortage of gasoline and light oil lines that became apparent the end of last year has changed the outlook in the industry, in that it has shown that lighter crude oil, which a year ago was a drug on the market, is now in much demand. Fuel oil, too, reveals a firm tone. So that the improvement is not confined to one branch, as has generally been the case heretofore, but is characteristic of marketable oil of all characters.

For the first time since 1906 California in 1915 showed a slight decline in production, as compared with the previous year. The output for the year is estimated at 95,000,000 barrels, while in 1914 the yield was considerably over 100,000,000 barrels. The most significant feature of the business during the year was the great increase in consumption. Figures on shipments show that the excess over production for the year was about 1,500,000 barrels, the largest that has been revealed in years. The remarkable size of the shipments is ascribed in part to the heavy fair traffic.

Field operations were cut down to

### MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times may be mailed to any address in the United States or Mexico for 15c, postage prepaid. Lists of subscription addresses may be left with any regular Times agent or at The Times main office, First and Broadway, or Branch Office, 619 South Spring St. Postage on the Midwinter Number when mailed by the individual will be 7c per copy.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

## Re-Creation of Music on the New Edison Diamond Disc

Music RE-CREATION. You must hear the Edison Diamond Disc to understand just what it means. We can't tell you. It's just MUSIC—just as music is. The Edison has no tone of its own. It re-creates music just as it receives that same music. Every fine note—all the attributes of the artist.

### Edison Artists

Come in and hear the voice and instrumental re-creation of Anna Case, Alice Verlet, Bonci, Lucretia Bert, Spalding, Anseloni, Carl Flesch, Emmy Destinn and others of the world's greatest artists.

The Edison Diamond Disc is a

### Universal Phonograph

—if you want to make it so. With it you may have any artist or any singer in your home—in addition to Mr. Edison's re-created music.

The new Edison may be had in a wide variety of styles and prices from \$60 to \$450. Send for catalog.

EASY TERMS ARRANGED

## FRANK J. HART SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC COMPANY

532-34 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES.

Branches: Pasadena, Riverside, San Diego.



*Tveitmoë Whines He did not  
Mean Dark Threats.*




Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

© 2000 Blackwell Science Ltd *Journal of Internal Medicine* 247: 399–406

[illegible][illegible][illegible]



## MANY COMPOSERS FIND IDEAL WORKSHOP HERE.

Activity in Creative Branch of Musical Art Attaining Unusual Proportions in this Locality—Friday Morning Club Chooses Twelve Leading Melody Writers to Represent Scores of Others at Big Recital.

BY EDWIN F. SCHALLERT.

THAT stimulus to creative effort, work, also done some very interesting work in the field of composition. Besides songs and piano pieces he has written four masses, excerpts from operas of which may be presented at the recital by the St. Vibiana's Cathedral choir which he directs.

SONG AND PIANO.

The composition of songs and piano music has chiefly occupied the attention of Mr. Grunn, Mr. Chase and Mr. Spencer, all of whom have done very delightful and interesting work. Mr. Grunn is well known locally through his connection with the Brahms Quintette, and some of his original works have attracted much praise from musicians here and elsewhere. Mr. Chase, who has recently come to this locality, has written some exceedingly beautiful songs, several of which are now being published, and Miss Freebey, the fame of whose "O Golden Sun" has spread far and wide, confine themselves to song writing. Mr. Gordon, the popular violinist, has done some charming little pieces for the violin, and has written a quintette which is to be given at the coming event.

It is really surprising how many persons are engaged in "writing" music, of a serious and high-class order, either as their main occupation, or as incidental to their work in other departments of the profession. When the Friday Morning Club, one of the foremost local women's clubs, recently took count of the composers hereabouts, with a view to presenting a programme of local music, they found it no easy task to select twelve to represent the fifty or more names which came particularly to their attention. The choice finally made was as follows: Mrs. M. L. Botsford, Fannie Dillon, Grace Adelle Freebey, Gertrude Ross, John David Beall, Walter F. Chase, Frank H. Colby, Theodor Gordon, Homer Grunn, Morton F. Mason, Charles E. Pemberton and Vernon Spencer. The programme for the occasion which promises to be a noteworthy one in every respect, is in charge of Mrs. James G. Ogilvie, chairman of the Music Committee of the club. It will be given January 21.

THEIR WORKS PUBLISHED.

All the composers mentioned in the list just given have had some of their compositions published. With quite a few of them composing occupies as much of their time as any other line of musical effort. A number have not only written piano and song numbers, but have also worked with good effect in larger forms.

One of the best known of these composers, who has to his credit some excellent achievements in larger styles, is C. E. Pemberton, head of the musical theory department of the University of Southern California. His compositions for the orchestra have been given from time to time by the Los Angeles Symphony organization, of which he was for many years a member. He has also written chamber music, and songs.

Mr. Mason, whose name appears on the list given above, has also done work in larger forms, and one or more of his compositions have been played by the Symphony Orchestra. He has also written organ music and piano pieces. Mr. Beall is among the more recent arrivals in this city, and has written a cantata, an opera, "The Oryx Baron," and a number of songs. Two composers who have scored quite a marked success with their work are Miss Dillon and Mrs. Ross, the latter particularly with her songs. The former has written both songs and piano music, as well as an orchestral suite. Noted artists are using their compositions on programmes.

Mr. Colby, another of the twelve chosen, who has demonstrated his versatility in many lines of work connected with the musical profession,

that it was the duty of the court to use the old venire that had been executed for the term some days ago. The objections of the attorney were overruled and he will renew the matter before Judge Dietrich Monday morning, when the trial of the case begins.

There was a variety of excuses given, but the court sat down on one applicant for a relief from duty in a breezy way. The party was an employee of one of the local surety companies and he made the assertion that if he were compelled to do jury duty he might lose his position. Judge Trippet with some warmth said: "The surety companies are continually coming into court asking for protection of some kind, and do you mean to tell me that if you serve you will lose your job?"

The prospective jurymen said he feared he would. "If you are made a member of this jury and lose your position, I hope the company that employs you will not get a cent's worth of business in Los Angeles," the court said.

The jury as finally constituted stands as follows: John J. Abrahamson, Burton G. Adams, J. J. Akin, A. W. Burniller, S. F. Castel, W. E. Corwin, Bernard E. Harris, George W. Sanford, Thomas P. Vaughan, Todd C. Weibel, Melville T. Whitaker, James M. Wilde, Charles J. Woerner, William H. Hoeges, W. T. Huffman, C. M. Hull, Peter H. Inman, W. S. Jenkins, William McLean and John W. Parker.

The original defendants in the American Brokerage Company case, tried more than a year ago, were Alfred W. Allen, F. B. Woodruff, F. W. Courtney, W. A. Gordon and A. E. Gordon. The last two named were acquitted at that hearing.

It is estimated that the trial will last from four to six weeks. Witnesses have been brought a second time from all parts of the country, a number coming from as far east as New York and New Jersey.

At a cost to the government of no less than \$10,000 for the initial hearing that must now all be repeated. The amount of money at stake alleged to have been lost by the investors in the company, as gleaned from the testimony, is less than \$1500.

AVIATOR MAY BE SMUGGLER.

EARLY MORNING FLIGHT WITH NO RECORD AROUSES SUSPICION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 31.—Robert Allen, night watchman for the MacArthur Bros. Company, thought that he was seeing things early this morning about 3 o'clock, at the rear of the Casino. It seemed to be an enormous star dust coast. He watched it and as the light came nearer through the dark, two immense headlights were easily discernable coming swiftly from the south.

In a few moments Allen heard the hum of a motor and then clearly saw a flying machine heading straight north. The machine was being guided close to shore and as it passed over the end of the new pier, Allen said he saw the driver of the machine indistinctly.

At first it was thought that the machine was flying from San Diego to Los Angeles, but investigation showed no evidence that a birdman had landed anywhere in the southland.

The fact that the machine was being operated at such an hour has led some to think that perhaps smugglers of opium are at work along this coast and that they are using the most modern method of conveying their booty to different coasts along the coast.

ADMITTS BURGLARY.

Harold Newell decided that he would plead guilty to the charge of burglary while his preliminary hearing was going on in Justice Forbes' court yesterday. Several witnesses and been called when Newell arose from his chair and addressing the court, declared he broke into the residence of O. R. Moyer, No. 4432 Melrose avenue, October 20. Newell was bound over to the Superior Court without additional proceedings, on bail of \$1000.

## THE GARDEN.

BY J. W. WRIGHT.

It was the spirit of the garden that crept into my boy-heart and left its fragrance, to endure through the years. What the garden stood for—what it expressed—left a mysterious but certain impress. Grandma's touch hallowed it and made it a thing apart, and the rare soul of her seemed to be reflected in the Lilies of the Valley that bloomed sweetly year by year in the shady plot under her favorite window in the sitting-room. Because the garden was her special province, it expressed her own sturdy, kindly nature. Little wonder, then, that we cherished it; that I loved to roam idly there, feeling the enfolding of that same protection and loving kindness which drew me to the shelter of her gingham-aproned lap when the griefs of boyhood pressed too hard upon me; and that we walked in it so contentedly in the cool of the evening, after the Four O'clocks had folded their purple petals for the night.

Grandma's garden, with all its real gardens, wasn't just flowers and fragrance. There was a brick wall leading from the front gate to the sitting-room entrance—red brick, all moss-grown, and with the tiny weeds and grasses pushing up between the bricks. In the garden proper the paths were of earth, bordered and well defined by inch-wide boards that proved jolly tight-rope practice until Grandma came anxiously out with her oft-repeated: "Willie, don't walk on those boards; you'll break them down." And just after the warm spring showers those earth walks always held tiny mud puddles where the rain-beached worms congregated until the robins came that way.

There's something distinctive and individual about the paths in a garden—they either "belong" or they don't. Imagine cement walks in Grandma's garden! Its walks are as much to a garden as its flowers, or its birds, or its beetles, and express that clear, indescribable intimacy that makes the Philox a friend and the Johnny-Jump-Up a play-fellow.

The best place for angleworms was beneath the white Syringa bush—the tallest bloomer in the garden except the great Red Rose that climbed over the entire wall of the house, tacked to it by strips of red fannel, and whose blossoms were annually counted and reported to the weekly newspaper.

Another good place was under the Snowball bush, where the ground was covered with white petals dropped from the countless blossom balls that made passersby stop in admiration. Still another good digging ground was in the Lilac corner, where the purple and white bushes exhaled their incomparable perfume. Grandma forbade digging in the flower beds—it was all right to go into the vegetable garden, but the tender flower roots must not be exposed to the sun by ruthless boy hands intent only on the quest of bait.

Into the lapel of my dress coat she fastened a delicate orchid last night. It must have cost a pretty penny at this season—enough, no doubt, to buy the seeds that would reproduce a half-dozen of my grandmother's gardens. And as we moved away in the limousine she asked me why I was so silent. She could not know that when she slipped it she stem into place upon my coat the long years dropped away.

And I stood again where the Yellow Rose, all thorn-covered, lifted its sunny top above the picket fence—plucked its choicest blossom, put it almost apologetically and ashamed into the buttonhole of my jacket—stuffed my hands into my pockets and went whistling down the street, with the yellow rose tint and the sunlight and the curls on my child head all shining in harmony. The first buttonhole of my life—from the bush that became my confidant through all those wondrous years before they packed my trunk and sent me off to college!

To be sure, I loved the bright-faced Pansies which smiled cheerily up at me from their round bed—and the dear old "Pinks," of a strange fragrance all their own—and the Sweet William, and even the gaw-some Bleeding Heart that drooped so gracefully in its allotted corner. Yet it is significant that last night's orchid took me straight back over memory's pathway to that simple yellow rosebush by the fence!

Tonight, with the forgotten orchid in my lapel, and all the weight of the great struggle lying heavy against my heart, I stand where the night for vells the scraggly eucalyptus, and the dense silence blots out all the noises that have intervened between the Then and the Now—and I can see again the gorgeous Peonies, pink and white, whose shaggy heads I gathered as of old the flaming of Cockatoo by the little path. I hear the honey bees droning in the Crab Apple tree by the back gate, and watch the robins crowding the branches of the Mountain Ash, where the bright red berries cluster. I see the terrible bumble bee bear down the Poppy on its slender stem and go buzzing threateningly away all pollen-covered.

And, shining clear and true through the mist, I see her who was the Spirit of the Garden. There she stands, on the broad step beside the border where her Lilies of the Valley grew, leaning firmly upon her one crutch, looking out across her garden to each loved group of her flower friends—smiling out upon them as she did each day through fifty years—burning at last into the house and taking with her, in her heart, the glory of the Hollyhocks against the brick wall, the perfume of the Narcissus in the border, the wing-song of the humming bird among the Honeysuckle and the warmth of the glad June sunshine.

BUSY PROBATE YEAR.

The probate clerk's department of the Superior Court, in charge of Herman Lichtenberger, handled in each during 1915 \$20,657.36, an increase of \$1148.81 for 1914. The receipts during 1914 were \$19,465.55. The business transacted showed an increase of 129 petitions this year over 1914. The items for 1915 were petitions for probate of wills, 1028; petitions for letters of administration, 1195; petitions for appointment of guardian, 510; petitions to terminate life estates, 182.

Welcome News!



See All Sunday Papers

"The Big Store With the Home Atmosphere"

LYON McKINNEY & SMITH

737 So. Hill Street Near 8th

GOODYEAR'S Balmacaans and Gabardine Dress and Motor Coats for Men and Women

\$10 WATCHES MONTGOMERY BROS. Jewelers 4th and Broadway

## IMPERIAL VALLEY EXCURSION

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TIMES

Leaving Los Angeles, January 7th—

Returning to the City, January 10th.

The Party will be limited in number, hence reservations should be made at once.

Purchase The Times tickets, which cover round trip transportation and all necessary expenses of the trip for

\$14.75

(The regular fare for transportation if purchased from the railroad company is \$16.50.)

The Times Imperial Valley Excursion will leave the Southern Pacific passenger station on Friday night next, arriving the following morning for breakfast at the Calexico hotel. After breakfast, machines will take the excursionists around the country, and in town to the cotton gins, cotton compress and oil mills. Boarding the train near the noon hour the party will pass through the Mexican border town of Mexicali, past the new plaza and bandstand, and on to Long's ranch for an old-time barbecue lunch.

Returning, the next important stop will be at El Centro. An auto ride to the chief points of interest including the property of the author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and the towns of Holtville and Imperial is planned. In the evening dinner will be ready for the party at the Barbara Worth Hotel. After dinner, lectures by prominent speakers and a stereopticon display will be provided. The morning of January 9th will find the party at breakfast at Brawley. Autos will there be ready to take the members for an outing. Thence on to Calipatria for lunch. This prosperous town is one of the latest examples of the enterprise and prosperity of people of this country. The late afternoon will be devoted to Niland, the sister city to Calipatria. In all, the tour will be one of the most interesting and instructive excursions planned from Los Angeles, a fine sample of California's many diversities. So come along, Mr. Man! And bring your wife.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS APPLY TO

THE TIMES EXCURSION DEPARTMENT

FIRST AND BROADWAY TIMES BUILDING

TELEPHONES: MAIN 8200 OR HOME 10391



HERE are three important reasons why E-C Corn Flakes find their way into hundreds of new homes daily.

1—The price is right

2—The flavor is most inviting

3—The known food value is high

10 cents at all good grocers. DON'T ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES





**PUBLISHERS:**  
**THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY**  
**OFFICERS:**  
 H. G. OTIS, President and General Manager  
 HARRY CHANDLER, Asst. Gen. Mgr. and Treas.  
 HARRY S. ANDERSON, Managing Editor  
 F. E. WOFFORD, Asst. Editor  
 HARRY OTIS-CHANDLER, Vice-Pres. and Sec'y.

**Los Angeles Times**

EVERY MORNING IN THE YEAR.  
 Daily and Sunday, Illustrated Weekly and Semi-Weekly Magazine. Yearly, \$5.00; Monthly, \$1.00. Foreign, \$1.50. Single Copies, 5c. No. 1, 10c. No. 2, 15c. No. 3, 20c. No. 4, 25c. No. 5, 30c. No. 6, 35c. No. 7, 40c. No. 8, 45c. No. 9, 50c. No. 10, 55c. No. 11, 60c. No. 12, 65c. No. 13, 70c. No. 14, 75c. No. 15, 80c. No. 16, 85c. No. 17, 90c. No. 18, 95c. No. 19, 1.00. No. 20, 1.05. No. 21, 1.10. No. 22, 1.15. No. 23, 1.20. No. 24, 1.25. No. 25, 1.30. No. 26, 1.35. No. 27, 1.40. No. 28, 1.45. No. 29, 1.50. No. 30, 1.55. No. 31, 1.60. No. 32, 1.65. No. 33, 1.70. No. 34, 1.75. No. 35, 1.80. No. 36, 1.85. No. 37, 1.90. No. 38, 1.95. No. 39, 2.00. No. 40, 2.05. No. 41, 2.10. No. 42, 2.15. No. 43, 2.20. No. 44, 2.25. No. 45, 2.30. No. 46, 2.35. No. 47, 2.40. No. 48, 2.45. No. 49, 2.50. No. 50, 2.55. No. 51, 2.60. No. 52, 2.65. No. 53, 2.70. No. 54, 2.75. No. 55, 2.80. No. 56, 2.85. No. 57, 2.90. No. 58, 2.95. No. 59, 3.00. No. 60, 3.05. No. 61, 3.10. No. 62, 3.15. No. 63, 3.20. No. 64, 3.25. No. 65, 3.30. No. 66, 3.35. No. 67, 3.40. No. 68, 3.45. No. 69, 3.50. No. 70, 3.55. No. 71, 3.60. No. 72, 3.65. No. 73, 3.70. No. 74, 3.75. No. 75, 3.80. No. 76, 3.85. No. 77, 3.90. No. 78, 3.95. No. 79, 4.00. No. 80, 4.05. No. 81, 4.10. No. 82, 4.15. No. 83, 4.20. No. 84, 4.25. No. 85, 4.30. No. 86, 4.35. No. 87, 4.40. No. 88, 4.45. No. 89, 4.50. No. 90, 4.55. No. 91, 4.60. No. 92, 4.65. No. 93, 4.70. No. 94, 4.75. No. 95, 4.80. No. 96, 4.85. No. 97, 4.90. No. 98, 4.95. No. 99, 5.00. No. 100, 5.05. No. 101, 5.10. No. 102, 5.15. No. 103, 5.20. No. 104, 5.25. No. 105, 5.30. No. 106, 5.35. No. 107, 5.40. No. 108, 5.45. No. 109, 5.50. No. 110, 5.55. No. 111, 5.60. No. 112, 5.65. No. 113, 5.70. No. 114, 5.75. No. 115, 5.80. No. 116, 5.85. No. 117, 5.90. No. 118, 5.95. No. 119, 6.00. No. 120, 6.05. No. 121, 6.10. No. 122, 6.15. No. 123, 6.20. No. 124, 6.25. No. 125, 6.30. No. 126, 6.35. No. 127, 6.40. No. 128, 6.45. No. 129, 6.50. No. 130, 6.55. No. 131, 6.60. No. 132, 6.65. No. 133, 6.70. No. 134, 6.75. No. 135, 6.80. No. 136, 6.85. No. 137, 6.90. No. 138, 6.95. No. 139, 7.00. No. 140, 7.05. No. 141, 7.10. No. 142, 7.15. No. 143, 7.20. No. 144, 7.25. No. 145, 7.30. No. 146, 7.35. No. 147, 7.40. No. 148, 7.45. No. 149, 7.50. No. 150, 7.55. No. 151, 7.60. No. 152, 7.65. No. 153, 7.70. No. 154, 7.75. No. 155, 7.80. No. 156, 7.85. No. 157, 7.90. No. 158, 7.95. No. 159, 8.00. No. 160, 8.05. No. 161, 8.10. No. 162, 8.15. No. 163, 8.20. No. 164, 8.25. No. 165, 8.30. No. 166, 8.35. No. 167, 8.40. No. 168, 8.45. No. 169, 8.50. No. 170, 8.55. No. 171, 8.60. No. 172, 8.65. No. 173, 8.70. No. 174, 8.75. No. 175, 8.80. No. 176, 8.85. No. 177, 8.90. No. 178, 8.95. No. 179, 9.00. No. 180, 9.05. No. 181, 9.10. No. 182, 9.15. No. 183, 9.20. No. 184, 9.25. No. 185, 9.30. No. 186, 9.35. No. 187, 9.40. No. 188, 9.45. No. 189, 9.50. No. 190, 9.55. No. 191, 9.60. No. 192, 9.65. No. 193, 9.70. No. 194, 9.75. No. 195, 9.80. No. 196, 9.85. No. 197, 9.90. No. 198, 9.95. No. 199, 10.00. No. 200, 10.05. No. 201, 10.10. No. 202, 10.15. No. 203, 10.20. No. 204, 10.25. No. 205, 10.30. No. 206, 10.35. No. 207, 10.40. No. 208, 10.45. No. 209, 10.50. No. 210, 10.55. No. 211, 10.60. No. 212, 10.65. No. 213, 10.70. No. 214, 10.75. No. 215, 10.80. No. 216, 10.85. No. 217, 10.90. No. 218, 10.95. No. 219, 11.00. No. 220, 11.05. No. 221, 11.10. No. 222, 11.15. No. 223, 11.20. No. 224, 11.25. No. 225, 11.30. No. 226, 11.35. No. 227, 11.40. No. 228, 11.45. No. 229, 11.50. No. 230, 11.55. No. 231, 11.60. No. 232, 11.65. No. 233, 11.70. No. 234, 11.75. No. 235, 11.80. No. 236, 11.85. No. 237, 11.90. No. 238, 11.95. No. 239, 12.00. No. 240, 12.05. No. 241, 12.10. No. 242, 12.15. No. 243, 12.20. No. 244, 12.25. No. 245, 12.30. No. 246, 12.35. No. 247, 12.40. No. 248, 12.45. No. 249, 12.50. No. 250, 12.55. No. 251, 12.60. No. 252, 12.65. No. 253, 12.70. No. 254, 12.75. No. 255, 12.80. No. 256, 12.85. No. 257, 12.90. No. 258, 12.95. No. 259, 13.00. No. 260, 13.05. No. 261, 13.10. No. 262, 13.15. No. 263, 13.20. No. 264, 13.25. No. 265, 13.30. No. 266, 13.35. No. 267, 13.40. No. 268, 13.45. No. 269, 13.50. No. 270, 13.55. No. 271, 13.60. No. 272, 13.65. No. 273, 13.70. No. 274, 13.75. No. 275, 13.80. No. 276, 13.85. No. 277, 13.90. No. 278, 13.95. No. 279, 14.00. No. 280, 14.05. No. 281, 14.10. No. 282, 14.15. No. 283, 14.20. No. 284, 14.25. No. 285, 14.30. No. 286, 14.35. No. 287, 14.40. No. 288, 14.45. No. 289, 14.50. No. 290, 14.55. No. 291, 14.60. No. 292, 14.65. No. 293, 14.70. No. 294, 14.75. No. 295, 14.80. No. 296, 14.85. No. 297, 14.90. No. 298, 14.95. No. 299, 15.00. No. 300, 15.05. No. 301, 15.10. No. 302, 15.15. No. 303, 15.20. No. 304, 15.25. No. 305, 15.30. No. 306, 15.35. No. 307, 15.40. No. 308, 15.45. No. 309, 15.50. No. 310, 15.55. No. 311, 15.60. No. 312, 15.65. No. 313, 15.70. No. 314, 15.75. No. 315, 15.80. No. 316, 15.85. No. 317, 15.90. No. 318, 15.95. No. 319, 16.00. No. 320, 16.05. No. 321, 16.10. No. 322, 16.15. No. 323, 16.20. No. 324, 16.25. No. 325, 16.30. No. 326, 16.35. No. 327, 16.40. No. 328, 16.45. No. 329, 16.50. No. 330, 16.55. No. 331, 16.60. No. 332, 16.65. No. 333, 16.70. No. 334, 16.75. No. 335, 16.80. No. 336, 16.85. No. 337, 16.90. No. 338, 16.95. No. 339, 17.00. No. 340, 17.05. No. 341, 17.10. No. 342, 17.15. No. 343, 17.20. No. 344, 17.25. No. 345, 17.30. No. 346, 17.35. No. 347, 17.40. No. 348, 17.45. No. 349, 17.50. No. 350, 17.55. No. 351, 17.60. No. 352, 17.65. No. 353, 17.70. No. 354, 17.75. No. 355, 17.80. No. 356, 17.85. No. 357, 17.90. No. 358, 17.95. No. 359, 18.00. No. 360, 18.05. No. 361, 18.10. No. 362, 18.15. No. 363, 18.20. No. 364, 18.25. No. 365, 18.30. No. 366, 18.35. No. 367, 18.40. No. 368, 18.45. No. 369, 18.50. No. 370, 18.55. No. 371, 18.60. No. 372, 18.65. No. 373, 18.70. No. 374, 18.75. No. 375, 18.80. No. 376, 18.85. No. 377, 18.90. No. 378, 18.95. No. 379, 19.00. No. 380, 19.05. No. 381, 19.10. No. 382, 19.15. No. 383, 19.20. No. 384, 19.25. No. 385, 19.30. No. 386, 19.35. No. 387, 19.40. No. 388, 19.45. No. 389, 19.50. No. 390, 19.55. No. 391, 19.60. No. 392, 19.65. No. 393, 19.70. No. 394, 19.75. No. 395, 19.80. No. 396, 19.85. No. 397, 19.90. No. 398, 19.95. No. 399, 20.00. No. 400, 20.05. No. 401, 20.10. No. 402, 20.15. No. 403, 20.20. No. 404, 20.25. No. 405, 20.30. No. 406, 20.35. No. 407, 20.40. No. 408, 20.45. No. 409, 20.50. No. 410, 20.55. No. 411, 20.60. No. 412, 20.65. No. 413, 20.70. No. 414, 20.75. No. 415, 20.80. No. 416, 20.85. No. 417, 20.90. No. 418, 20.95. No. 419, 21.00. No. 420, 21.05. No. 421, 21.10. No. 422, 21.15. No. 423, 21.20. No. 424, 21.25. No. 425, 21.30. No. 426, 21.35. No. 427, 21.40. No. 428, 21.45. No. 429, 21.50. No. 430, 21.55. No. 431, 21.60. No. 432, 21.65. No. 433, 21.70. No. 434, 21.75. No. 435, 21.80. No. 436, 21.85. No. 437, 21.90. No. 438, 21.95. No. 439, 22.00. No. 440, 22.05. No. 441, 22.10. No. 442, 22.15. No. 443, 22.20. No. 444, 22.25. No. 445, 22.30. No. 446, 22.35. No. 447, 22.40. No. 448, 22.45. No. 449, 22.50. No. 450, 22.55. No. 451, 22.60. No. 452, 22.65. No. 453, 22.70. No. 454, 22.75. No. 455, 22.80. No. 456, 22.85. No. 457, 22.90. No. 458, 22.95. No. 459, 23.00. No. 460, 23.05. No. 461, 23.10. No. 462, 23.15. No. 463, 23.20. No. 464, 23.25. No. 465, 23.30. No. 466, 23.35. No. 467, 23.40. No. 468, 23.45. No. 469, 23.50. No. 470, 23.55. No. 471, 23.60. No. 472, 23.65. No. 473, 23.70. No. 474, 23.75. No. 475, 23.80. No. 476, 23.85. No. 477, 23.90. No. 478, 23.95. No. 479, 24.00. No. 480, 24.05. No. 481, 24.10. No. 482, 24.15. No. 483, 24.20. No. 484, 24.25. No. 485, 24.30. No. 486, 24.35. No. 487, 24.40. No. 488, 24.45. No. 489, 24.50. No. 490, 24.55. No. 491, 24.60. No. 492, 24.65. No. 493, 24.70. No. 494, 24.75. No. 495, 24.80. No. 496, 24.85. No. 497, 24.90. No. 498, 24.95. No. 499, 25.00. No. 500, 25.05. No. 501, 25.10. No. 502, 25.15. No. 503, 25.20. No. 504, 25.25. No. 505, 25.30. No. 506, 25.35. No. 507, 25.40. No. 508, 25.45. No. 509, 25.50. No. 510, 25.55. No. 511, 25.60. No. 512, 25.65. No. 513, 25.70. No. 514, 25.75. No. 515, 25.80. No. 516, 25.85. No. 517, 25.90. No. 518, 25.95. No. 519, 26.00. No. 520, 26.05. No. 521, 26.10. No. 522, 26.15. No. 523, 26.20. No. 524, 26.25. No. 525, 26.30. No. 526, 26.35. No. 527, 26.40. No. 528, 26.45. No. 529, 26.50. No. 530, 26.55. No. 531, 26.60. No. 532, 26.65. No. 533, 26.70. No. 534, 26.75. No. 535, 26.80. No. 536, 26.85. No. 537, 26.90. No. 538, 26.95. No. 539, 27.00. No. 540, 27.05. No. 541, 27.10. No. 542, 27.15. No. 543, 27.20. No. 544, 27.25. No. 545, 27.30. No. 546, 27.35. No. 547, 27.40. No. 548, 27.45. No. 549, 27.50. No. 550, 27.55. No. 551, 27.60. No. 552, 27.65. No. 553, 27.70. No. 554, 27.75. No. 555, 27.80. No. 556, 27.85. No. 557, 27.90. No. 558, 27.95. No. 559, 28.00. No. 560, 28.05. No. 561, 28.10. No. 562, 28.15. No. 563, 28.20. No. 564, 28.25. No. 565, 28.30. No. 566, 28.35. No. 567, 28.40. No. 568, 28.45. No. 569, 28.50. No. 570, 28.55. No. 571, 28.60. No. 572, 28.65. No. 573, 28.70. No. 574, 28.75. No. 575, 28.80. No. 576, 28.85. No. 577, 28.90. No. 578, 28.95. No. 579, 29.00. No. 580, 29.05. No. 581, 29.10. No. 582, 29.15. No. 583, 29.20. No. 584, 29.25. No. 585, 29.30. No. 586, 29.35. No. 587, 29.40. No. 588, 29.45. No. 589, 29.50. No. 590, 29.55. No. 591, 29.60. No. 592, 29.65. No. 593, 29.70. No. 594, 29.75. No. 595, 29.80. No. 596, 29.85. No. 597, 29.90. No. 598, 29.95. No. 599, 30.00. No. 600, 30.05. No. 601, 30.10. No. 602, 30.15. No. 603, 30.20. No. 604, 30.25. No. 605, 30.30. No. 606, 30.35. No. 607, 30.40. No. 608, 30.45. No. 609, 30.50. No. 610, 30.55. No. 611, 30.60. No. 612, 30.65. No. 613, 30.70. No. 614, 30.75. No. 615, 30.80. No. 616, 30.85. No. 617, 30.90. No. 618, 30.95. No. 619, 31.00. No. 620, 31.05. No. 621, 31.10. No. 622, 31.15. No. 623, 31.20. No. 624, 31.25. No. 625, 31.30. No. 626, 31.35. No. 627, 31.40. No. 628, 31.45. No. 629, 31.50. No. 630, 31.55. No. 631, 31.60. No. 632, 31.65. No. 633, 31.70. No. 634, 31.75. No. 635, 31.80. No. 636, 31.85. No. 637, 31.90. No. 638, 31.95. No. 639, 32.00. No. 640, 32.05. No. 641, 32.10. No. 642, 32.15. No. 643, 32.20. No. 644, 32.25. No. 645, 32.30. No. 646, 32.35. No. 647, 32.40. No. 648, 32.45. No. 649, 32.50. No. 650, 32.55. No. 651, 32.60. No. 652, 32.65. No. 653, 32.70. No. 654, 32.75. No. 655, 32.80. No. 656, 32.85. No. 657, 32.90. No. 658, 32.95. No. 659, 33.00. No. 660, 33.05. No. 661, 33.10. No. 662, 33.15. No. 663, 33.20. No. 664, 33.25. No. 665, 33.30. No. 666, 33.35. No. 667, 33.40. No. 668, 33.45. No. 669, 33.50. No. 670, 33.55. No. 671, 33.60. No. 672, 33.65. No. 673, 33.70. No. 674, 33.75. No. 675, 33.80. No. 676, 33.85. No. 677, 33.90. No. 678, 33.95. No. 679, 34.00. No. 680, 34.05. No. 681, 34.10. No. 682, 34.15. No. 683, 34.20. No. 684, 34.25. No. 685, 34.30. No. 686, 34.35. No. 687, 34.40. No. 688, 34.45. No. 689, 34.50. No. 690, 34.55. No. 691, 34.60. No. 692, 34.65. No. 693, 34.70. No. 694, 34.75. No. 695, 34.80. No. 696, 34.85. No. 697, 34.90. No. 698, 34.95. No. 699, 35.00. No. 700, 35.05. No. 701, 35.10. No. 702, 35.15. No. 703, 35.20. No. 704, 35.25. No. 705, 35.30. No. 706, 35.35. No. 707, 35.40. No. 708, 35.45. No. 709, 35.50. No. 710, 35.55. No. 711, 35.60. No. 712, 35.65. No. 713, 35.70. No. 714, 35.75. No. 715, 35.80. No. 716, 35.85. No. 717, 35.90. No. 718, 35.95. No. 719, 36.00. No. 720, 36.05. No. 721, 36.10. No. 722, 36.15. No. 723, 36.20. No. 724, 36.25. No. 725, 36.30. No. 726, 36.35. No. 727, 36.40. No. 728, 36.45. No. 729, 36.50. No. 730, 36.55. No. 731, 36.60. No. 732, 36.65. No. 733, 36.70. No. 734, 36.75. No. 735, 36.80. No. 736, 36.85. No. 737, 36.90. No. 738, 36.95. No. 739, 37.00. No. 740, 37.05. No. 741, 37.10. No. 742, 37.15. No. 743, 37.20. No. 744, 37.25. No. 745, 37.30. No. 746, 37.35. No. 747, 37.40. No. 748, 37.45. No. 749, 37.50. No. 750, 37.55. No. 751, 37.60. No. 752, 37.65. No. 753, 37.70. No. 754, 37.75. No. 755, 37.80. No. 756, 37.85. No. 757, 37.90. No. 758, 37.95. No. 759, 38.00. No. 760, 38.05. No. 761, 38.10. No. 762, 38.15. No. 763, 38.20. No. 764, 38.25. No. 765, 38.30. No. 766, 38.35. No. 767, 38.40. No. 768, 38.45. No. 769, 38.50. No. 770, 38.55. No. 771, 38.60. No. 772, 38.65. No. 773, 38.70. No. 774, 38.75. No. 775, 38.80. No. 776, 38.85. No. 777, 38.90. No. 778, 38.95. No. 779, 39.00. No. 780, 39.05. No. 781, 39.10. No. 782, 39.15. No. 783, 39.20. No. 784, 39.25. No. 785, 39.30. No. 786, 39.35. No. 787, 39.40. No. 788, 39.45. No. 789, 39.50. No. 790, 39.55. No. 791, 39.60. No. 792, 39.65. No. 793, 39.70. No. 794, 39.75. No. 795, 39.80. No. 796, 39.85. No. 797, 39.90. No. 798, 39.95. No. 799, 40.00. No. 800, 40.05. No. 801, 40.10. No. 802, 40.15. No. 803, 40.20. No. 804, 40.25. No. 805, 40.30. No. 806, 40.35. No. 807, 40.40. No. 808, 40.45. No. 809, 40.50. No. 810, 40.55. No. 811, 40.60. No. 812, 40.65. No. 813, 40.70. No. 814, 40.75. No. 815, 40.80. No. 816, 40.85. No. 817, 40.90. No. 818, 40.95. No. 819, 41.00. No. 820, 41.05. No. 821, 41.10. No. 822, 41.15. No. 823, 41.20. No. 824, 41.25. No. 825, 41.30. No. 826, 41.35. No. 827, 41.40. No. 828, 41.45. No. 829, 41.50. No. 830, 41.55. No. 831, 41.60. No. 832, 41.65. No. 833, 41.70. No. 834, 41.75. No. 835, 41.80. No. 836, 41.85. No. 837, 41.90. No. 838, 41.95. No. 839, 42.00. No. 840, 42.05. No. 841, 42.10. No. 842, 42.15. No. 843, 42.20. No. 844, 42.25. No. 845, 42.30. No. 846, 42.35. No. 847, 42.40. No. 848, 42.45. No. 849, 42.50. No. 850, 42.55. No. 851, 42.60. No. 852, 42.65. No. 853, 42.70. No. 854, 42.75. No. 855, 42.80. No. 856, 42.85. No. 857, 42.90. No. 858, 42.95. No. 859, 43.00. No. 860, 43.05. No. 861, 43.10. No. 862, 43.15. No. 863, 43.20. No. 864, 43.25. No. 865, 43.30. No. 866, 43.35. No. 867, 43.40. No. 868, 43.45. No. 869, 43.50. No. 870, 43.55. No. 871, 43.60. No. 872, 43.65. No. 873, 43.70. No. 874, 43.75. No. 875, 43.80. No. 876, 43.85. No. 877, 43.9



## Expected. SECRETARY GETS WHITEWASHING.

BY A VOTE OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Charges of Unfitness Declared Unproved at End of All-day Hearing, That Develops Charges Involving Investigation Who Made Accusations—End is Not Yet.

Secretary F. E. Doty of the County Civil Service Commission was "whitewashed" by that body yesterday afternoon of the charges of inefficiency, incompetency and unfitness for the position he occupies, which were brought by T. E. Wilson, a former efficiency investigator for the commission.

At the conclusion of an all-day hearing, the commission declared unproved at end of all-day hearing, that develop charges involving investigation who made accusations—End is not yet.

The hearing was replete with acrimonious accusations and counter-accusations by Secretary Doty, seconded and abetted largely by "Uncle" George Alexander, former Mayor, who is a member of the commission.

Mr. Wilson had accused the latter of having grossly abused his position as Commissioner Alexander, who was fully justified in his charges.

During the hearing, Mr. Wilson stated that his report on the conditions in the municipal employment department, filed March 17, 1915, was produced. Secretary Doty was unable to give this report, although he located numerous others made by investigators.

Mr. Doty declared that Mr. Wilson had been hired only as an assistant in the labor bureau, where his duty was to register applicants for places, and that he was exceeding his authority in making the reports which he turned in. This resulted in a long and bitter fight between the two men.

Despite this assertion, the hearing continued two more hours. The commission took the action which it did largely because of the retirement of Chairman Ira Wyke, who was to be replaced by the Board of Supervisors next Monday.

When the hearing was over, the Board of Supervisors refused to listen to similar charges when made by investigator Wilson last June.

**RAILROADS SEEK  
FAIR MAIL PAY.**

LOADED BY PARCEL POST, THEY WANT COMMISSION TO CONTROL RATES.

With the intention of conducting a campaign throughout the West in favor of placing the adjustment of railroad mail pay under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Western Association of Short Line Railroads has a traveling representative in Southern California to create public sentiment favorable to this plan.

The Western Association is composed of about forty of the small independent railroads from Colorado to California. Its members are now receiving pay in accordance with a weighing scale that was in effect in the early months of 1914. Nothing additional is to be paid until 1918. Since the establishment of the parcel post, the weight of mail carried by these little roads has increased from three to twenty times, and the roads do not receive a cent additional from the Postoffice Department.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission now regulates freight and express rates and passenger fares; the mail traffic is not regulated except by the Postoffice Department. The small roads have found their views so different from those of the Postoffice Department that we think the best remedy for us is to ask that an impartial tribunal be set up to weigh the rate of pay for mail carried by the railroad, which mail shall be carried." is the way that the situation is explained by the traveling representative of the association.

"We regard the Postoffice Department as a shipper just as much as a merchant is a shipper when he uses the facilities of a carrier. A letter is no other way except to ask for its regulation and to ask for an annual weighing of the mail, instead of the weighing every four years. Action will be asked at the present session of Congress."

D. M. Swobe of the McCloud River Railroad is president of the Western Association, and Clarence M. Odell of the Nevada Central is secretary.

**BRANDS UNLAWFUL.**

Star and Crescent Society of Los Angeles High School Reprimands Its Young Parliamentarians.

Branding several student officers of the Los Angeles High School as un-American and un-Christian, the Star and Crescent Society yesterday censured them at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the Star and Crescent, the oldest society of the school, an attempt was made to test the parliamentary knowledge of their chairman. A lively wordy battle ensued during which many warm remarks were passed from the floor to the chair.

During yesterday's meeting those who had taken part in the former attack were called to task for their behavior, and by a large majority were put on record as un-Christian and un-American like gentlemen.

## Two of Our New City Officials.



N. T. Powell, the new City Treasurer (above) and Owen McAleer, member of the Board of Public Works, who take office Monday.

**LITIGATION INCREASES.**

More People than Ever go to Law but None of Them Seem Hard-pressed for Money to Conduct Suits.

An outstanding feature of the year's business at the County Clerk's office was the increase in the amount of fees received this year over 1915. Cashier Lampton reports that he received over the counter in fees from all departments \$147,000 for 1915 and in 1914 \$128,000, or an increase of \$9000.

When it is considered that the average filing fee is a small amount, the volume of business transacted is enormous. Depressed business conditions are reflected in the work of the courts as well as elsewhere, but Deputy Robertson and Cashier Lampton state that the business coming over their counters indicates that the prospects are bright for the new year. Litigation is costly, but there is no evidence that litigants are hard-pressed for cash. On the other hand, the increased litigation points to easier money.

The Mayor's list of appointments was recommended by individual members of the Council yesterday. Councilman Conwell stating that the Mayor has shown a spirit of fairness and a desire to serve the best interests of the city in a highly commendable manner, and Councilman Roberts, who was one of the leaders in the coterie of Councilmen who attempted to serve notice on the Mayor that the Council would dictate all his appointments, said when he voted for Mr. McAleer's confirmation that the Mayor has met the Council more than half-way on all points. A letter was addressed to the Mayor by the Municipal League, expressing appreciation, because in the appointments the Mayor has "gone further than any preceding Mayor in the extent to which you have recognized loyal and able service to the city department, reappointment or advancement."

The Mayor's reappointments, as confirmed yesterday, are: R. P. del Valle, Water Board; Mrs. Frances M. Harmon, Library Board; J. E. Cowles, Playgrounds Commission; William T. Craig, Civil Service Commission; A. F. Frankenstein and J. P. Yates, Fire Commission; P. M. Johnson and F. D. Owen, Police Commission; Mrs. H. E. Macneil, Art Commission; and Arthur Baker, purchasing agent.

**NEW CONCRETE BRIDGE.**

Orange Traffic to Pass Over Santiago Creek in Few Days—Ornamental Lights to be Installed.

ORANGE, Dec. 31.—Within a few days the new concrete bridge across the Santiago Creek, east of Orange, will be open for traffic. This bridge was built jointly by the city of Orange and the county, and it constitutes another of the substantial improvements that have been made in this section recently.

M. J. Alsworth is preparing to erect a one-story brick garage at the corner of West Chapman avenue and Olive street. With the rapid increase of the number of automobiles among the ranchers of this section, the number of garages at Orange has increased rapidly. The one that Alsworth is to build will be one of the best in this section.

Plans for new ornamental street lights have been carried forward to a point that there is now no question about their installation.

## Encouraging. HERE TO AID IN BIG CAMPAIGN.

NOTED EDUCATOR INTERESTED IN GREATER OCCIDENTAL.

Secretary of General Education Board, Rockefeller Foundation, Inspects College in Connection with Plans for Raising Million Dollars in Two Weeks.

Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the General Education Board, which is a Rockefeller foundation, has been spending the past two days in Los Angeles. He visited Occidental College, as the trustees have an application before the General Education Board for financial co-operation in the coming campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for Occidental in two weeks' time.

Dr. Buttrick has just returned from China and Japan, where he has been in the interest of the foundation's medical schools recently established in those countries.

"It is significant of the need of more adequate educational advantages in Los Angeles," said Dr. Buttrick, "that from this city alone, 4000 car-graduates are being sent annually to the State University at Berkeley. The most valuable asset a city has in its institutions of instruction. In this class I place churches, libraries, Christian associations, colleges and universities. The Rockefeller Foundation devotes its interest to colleges and universities as it is an acknowledged fact that no institution of learning is or can be made self-supporting."

"My personal belief is that no college can be said to be on a paying basis that has not a productive fund of a million dollars or more. This is exclusive of buildings, grounds, equipment, etc. It costs an institution between \$300 and \$400 annually for each student. Of this amount the tuition is about a hundred dollars. He predicted that California will make a universal reputation within the next few years as a champion of education along higher lines."

**MORE SAD TIMES  
FOR TAXPAYERS.**

**EMERGENCY FEDERAL LEVY IS  
EXTENDED ONE YEAR;  
PAYMENT DUE.**

Collector Carter announced yesterday that all special and other taxes provided for under the emergency revenue act of October 22, 1914, have been extended one year commencing with today.

This means that persons who were liable for the special tax under the act, such as dealers in tobacco, proprietors of theaters or motion-picture shows, billiard and pool rooms,



THE  
*Collector Dry Goods*  
Extends to You  
the Season's Greetings  
with the hope that you will wisely augment the coming year's prosperity by availing yourselves of the money-saving opportunities offered in our January White Sales.  
Details of these sales appear in Monday morning papers; read them.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE of Sweater Coats ABOUT 1/2 PRICE

On All Odds and Ends

We are going to discontinue several grades of our Sweater Coat line and in order to make a quick sale, have reduced the price extremely low.

**RUFF NECK COATS** in medium weight, Worsted mixed, Gray and Red only; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Very good for outgrown boys or small men.  
REGULAR \$3.00 value.  
To close out quick.....**\$1.48**

**V NECK COATS** in medium weight, Worsted mixed, Gray, Red, Navy, or Navy with combination border, very good around the house or for school. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only.  
REGULAR \$3.00 value.  
To close out quick.....**\$1.48**

**RUFF NECK COATS**, good, strong knit, comes only in Maroon, a few Gray and Brown among the lot. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 only.  
REGULAR \$5.00 value.  
To close out quick.....**\$2.48**

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, Angora style or Sailor collar and belt. Sizes 22 to 38. Navy, Red, plain Red.  
MANY REGULAR \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.  
To close out quick.....**79c**

**LADIES' SKIRTS**, wool mixed.  
Regular \$1.50.....**\$1.15**

**LADIES' SKIRTS**, all wool.  
Regular \$2.50.....**\$1.75**

**LADIES' SCARFS AND CAPS TO MATCH.**  
Angora Style, plain or striped.  
\$2.50 values.....**\$1.50**

Angora Style, plain or striped.  
\$3.00 values.....**\$2.00**

Separate Scarfs, Angora Style.....**75c**

Ladies' Angora Style Hug-me-tights.  
Regular \$2.50, now.....**\$1.39**

Ladies' hand crocheted Hug-me-tights, latest colors and combinations. Elsewhere \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
OUR PRICE.....**\$2.50 to \$3.00**

OUR COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SWEATER COATS FOR MEN, LADIES, BOYS AND GIRLS AT FACTORY PRICES SAVE YOU MONEY.

**THE GUENTHER KNITTING CO.**  
Phone F3428. From Knitter to Wearer. 905 South Broadway.

**GRAND PRIZE**

In awarding the grand prize to Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate the Panama-Pacific International Exposition confirmed a popular verdict. Ever since its introduction in the early seventies this appealing, health-sustaining beverage

**Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate**

has stood supreme in the homes of the West.

It is most convenient in form and economical in use. It comes to you in an hermetically sealed can that safeguards its native purity and delicious flavor. Order a can from your grocer today.

In 1/2-lb., 1-lb. and 3-lb. hermetically sealed cans. There's double economy in buying the 3-lb. can.

**D. GHIRARDELLI CO.**  
San Francisco  
Since 1853

**Reading Lamp**

\$1.95

In two finishes. "Doll brass" and "Distressed Copper." Can be adjusted to any angle. Stays where you put it. 9 feet of cord. Its quality and finish are first class.

ESTABLISHED 1891

**WOMAN'S PRIZE ELECTRIC CO.**

JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM THIRD & MAIN

**Happy New Year!**

**Staub's**

The Popular Price Store.

336 SO. BROADWAY

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS  
FOR 1916**

**PROSPERITY FOR ALL**

**CALIFORNIA SAVINGS AND  
COMMERCIAL BANK**

**STRENGTH—SERVICE  
LEADERSHIP**

8% on checking accounts with a minimum monthly balance of \$300.00 or more.

**Non-Forfeiture of Interest  
on Savings Deposits**

Interest will be paid to the first of current month upon which withdrawal is made, provided the account has remained in bank six months.

\$1.00 will start you on the road to a real New Year's resolution—viz.—A Bank Account.

Where you will be paid the highest rate of interest consistent with sound, safe Banking.

**OFFICERS**

M. P. SYDNER, President.  
NEWMAN ERSICK, Vice-President.  
W. F. CALLANDER, Vice-President.  
W. C. DUGGIN, Vice-President.

L. GRANDALL, Cashier.  
H. L. HOLLAND, Assistant Cashier.  
F. E. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier.

**DIRECTORS**

J. V. BALDWIN, Real Estate.  
M. A. BRESKE, Dress Brothers Co.  
DR. WILLIAM BRILL, Physician and Capitalist.  
W. F. CALLANDER, Vice-President.  
THOS. F. COOKE, Capitalist.  
L. M. DAVENPORT, President L. M. Davenport Co., Wholesale Agricultural Implements and Hardware.  
W. C. DUGGIN, Vice-President.  
NEWMAN ERSICK, Vice-President.

R. A. FOWLER, Fowler Bros. Merchants.  
W. W. HITCHCOCK, Chief of Medical Department Occidental Life Insurance Co.  
W. M. HUGHES, Capitalist.  
J. W. KAYS, Ricks and Bonds.  
HENRY KLEIN, Klein, Norton & Co., Wholesale Furnishing Goods and Notions.  
D. F. MARTIN, with Standard Oil Co.  
J. W. MCKINLEY, Hardware.  
J. B. MILLARD, I. A. Public School Department.

W. W. MINER, Real Estate.  
E. C. MOORE, Physician.  
E. T. PARKER, Capitalist.  
W. W. PHELPS, Attorney.  
JOS. D. RADFORD, former Speaker California Bankers' Association.  
M. P. SYDNER, President.  
HON. F. A. STANTON, former Speaker California Assembly, President Bay Side Land Co.  
PHILIP L. WILSON, Capitalist.

**California Savings and Commercial Bank**  
Fourth and Spring Streets







1916.

Investment paid  
Depositors.

\$ 89,484.97
14,073.83
12,028.06
58,335.11
5,072.34
14,949.71
1,000.00
2,157.14
5,780.48
112,800.40
123,028.50
6,153.96
68,125.64
17,064.43
483,069.57
1,346,705.97
52,008,293.44
2,907,780.38
\$ 106,433.08

# Chautauqua of the Pacific

A great educational institution for Los Angeles, that proposes to furnish leadership in constructive civilization under the ideals and inspiration of religion. A great auditorium, a platform free and fearless for the world's greatest speakers and artists, summer and winter sessions, and all the year work in special courses and studies, with a mighty emphasis on the social message of Christianity.

On beautiful Mt. Washington, a situation of marvelous beauty and scenic grandeur, in the city of Los Angeles, is to be built an all-the-year-round Chautauqua that will undertake to do much real university work, and will apply itself resolutely and hopefully to the solution of social problems.

Bishop William Melvin Bell, brilliant preacher, writer, and lecturer, one of the master minds of the nation, leads this great enterprise, and invites the co-operation of the public in the following words:

## To My Fellow Workers for Social Uplift in Los Angeles and Southern California:

During these past years of happy residence in the city of Los Angeles a growing conviction and desire has come upon me in favor of the establishing here of the greatest Chautauqua of the American Continent. It is gratifying and encouraging to know that many others have shared this feeling and desire. Such an institution cannot be maintained or established without ample financial resources and the leadership of capable, disinterested and influential people. One of the first aspects of the enterprise to demand attention has been the securing of suitable lands on which to locate the necessary buildings. Inevitably as soon as such location should be agreed upon the lands adjacent would at once have a greater value. We have wished to so locate as to secure for the Chautauqua the advantage of such an increase in values. In order to work out this policy and secure at the same time grounds of surpassing beauty and adaptation, a study of available large areas in or adjacent to Los Angeles has been made with the result that an option in favor of the Chautauqua has been secured on several hundred acres of land on and adjacent to Mount Washington, only a few minutes from the center of the city.

The options on this land are to be placed with the Title Insurance and Trust Company, and the said company has agreed to accept the trusteeship of funds, holdings and interests of the Chautauqua of the Pacific, thereby guaranteeing good and efficient financial management. Time is to be taken in which to finance the Chautauqua in an ample way by the sale of the lands adjacent to those occupied by the institution, and by the sale of memberships. Experienced solicitors will make the canvass for the sale of memberships at once. No funds may be drawn from the treasury of the institution, except for approved services actually rendered.

The dominant motives of those who are promoting this movement are not commercial, but social. We seek to afford leadership in constructive civilization under the ideals and inspiration of religion. We have in mind a great auditorium, a platform free and fearless, for the world's greatest thinkers and speakers, a stage for the world's greatest artists, extended summer and winter sessions of the regular Chautauqua work, in time, all the year work in special studies and courses, advanced work in educational experimentation, with a mighty emphasis on the social message of Christianity.

The details of this great enterprise will be looked after by the officers and the Executive Committee. In addition, we shall have an Advisory Council, composed of persons who will not be expected to serve any set schedule of meetings, but who will be willing because of their public spirit and interest in our common humanity to discharge such duties as the term "Advisory Council" suggests.

Yours for Los Angeles and the Chautauqua of the Pacific.

WM. M. BELL.

Messrs. Leaf and Pugh, attorneys of this city, and general counsel for the Chautauqua, have made the following explanation of the form of organization which has been adopted by the Chautauqua of the Pacific:

"In order to insure an organization with sufficiently broad powers to carry out the purposes of the founders, and to provide rigid safeguards against mismanagement or loss of the property and funds of the Chautauqua, it has been decided to organize the Chautauqua of the Pacific as an educational foundation under a form of trust agreement, rather than to incorporate it. There will be no stock for sale and no individual can in any way derive any personal financial gain or profit from the Chautauqua except for services actually rendered.

"All the property and funds of the association will be held in trust by the Title Insurance and Trust Company, which has agreed to accept the trusteeship of the institution. This guarantees safe and conservative management of the funds of the institution and furnishes ample assurance that all the resources of the institution will be devoted to the sole purpose of advancing the Chautauqua work.

"The properties of the Chautauqua will be managed by the Trustee for the benefit of the association, and its funds will be disbursed by the Trustee only on the order of the Executive Board or the proper officers of the Chautauqua.

"The holders of life memberships will not be personally liable for any of the debts of the association, nor will they derive any profits through its operation. The interests of the holders of life memberships will be confined to the membership privileges, such as admission to entertainments and lectures, composing the regular assembly programs and club benefits, but will not include the ownership of the institution. It has been the aim of the founders to create an organization in which the element of personal profit shall be eliminated, and the resources of the institution safeguarded in every way.

"The active management of the affairs of the Chautauqua will be in the hands of an Executive Board, which will elect the officers of the association and direct its activities. The Executive Board will be chosen from the Advisory Council Board in the forty-nine, the function of which will be to assist, in an advisory capacity, in the shaping of the policies of the institution. No member either of the Executive Board or Advisory Council will receive any compensation from the Chautauqua except for actual services rendered in administering the affairs of the association.

"The organization will be self-perpetuating, and unlike a corporation, its tenure will not be limited, but it will be organized so as to insure that all property which it has now, or may hereafter acquire, will, for all time, be dedicated to the promotion of the public welfare."

**The Purpose of the Movement**

It is to establish within the city limits a permanent Chautauqua, strong in all the departments usually found in such institutions; in religious endeavor, in educational advantages and in entertainment features, so conducted as to meet the demands of a refined and cultured community; and by a unique but feasible plan to have it so financed that its success may be assured and placed forever beyond the pale of uncertainty. While building a great Chautauqua, which shall be creditable to Los Angeles and the Southwest, it is planned to develop in the city an area of much natural scenic beauty, creating a park which shall be classed among the city's chief attractions.

**LOCATION**—Los Angeles, a Mecca for tourists, and a favorite resort for lecturers, artists, actors, musicians and leaders in every line of intellectual endeavor, seems peculiarly fitted to be the site of a great Chautauqua, and no more beautiful setting could be found for the institution than the elevated portion of the city known as Mount Washington. It reaches in places an elevation of a thousand feet above sea level, and is five to seven hundred feet above the surrounding city. At night it stands "an island in a sea of lights," and by day it presents to view an ever-changing panorama of beautiful cloud effects, gorgeous sunrises and sunsets, snow-capped mountains, mist-hung valleys and glimpses of the ocean from Santa Monica to Balboa Bay. No city in America has within its confines a more beautiful or desirable residence section, and indeed it is questionable if any city in the world contains a locality comparable to Mount Washington. It is believed that from its summit the eye rests upon a section of lovely tains and valleys, has no equal in any land. Lovers of the beautiful have long realized the scenic beauty of this section of the city. It has been from time to time the home of celebrated artists, and upon its eastern border has been built the magnificent structure known as the Southwest Museum.

**METHOD OF FINANCING**—The Chautauqua is to have no element of speculation in its financial plan. Funds required for the purchase of the lands and for projected improvements, such as street car lines, a great auditorium and other Chautauqua buildings, and for the artistic development of the grounds, will be raised by the sale of life memberships.

**An Appeal From the Directors**

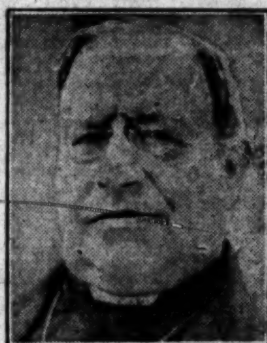
Recognizing in the nation-wide Chautauqua movement an invaluable aid to popular education and character building, and believing that the establishment of a permanent Chautauqua institution in Los Angeles would contribute largely to the cultural growth of the community and be as well a fitting contribution by this superb city to the intellectual life of the Southwest, we, the undersigned Directors of the Chautauqua of the Pacific, do most heartily commend to the citizens of Los Angeles the plan for building such an institution here. We ask for the work as it shall be presented that generous support which Los Angeles has always accorded enterprises for the public good.

**WILLIAM M. BELL**  
J. A. BABER  
L. E. BEHYMER  
D. E. LUTHER  
RUTH PENN. FOOTE  
H. A. DOWLING  
J. A. FOOTE

An Advisory Council is now being organized. Some of the members of this Council are:

Dr. Charles Edward Locke.  
Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt.  
Hon. A. J. Wallace.  
Dr. James A. Francis.  
Mrs. Thomas R. Cole.  
Dr. James A. Gelsinger.  
Mr. George D. Ferrell.  
Dr. William Horace Day.  
Mr. James G. Warren.  
Mrs. Edwin Rankin Brainerd.

Mrs. W. S. Bartlett.  
Dr. Mark S. Hughes.  
Hon. Francis J. Heney.  
Mrs. Katherine Pierce Wheat.  
Dr. John Albert Eby.  
Mrs. Horace E. Smith.  
Supt. John H. Francis.  
Mr. W. J. Savary.  
Mr. W. E. McVay.  
Bishop Joseph H. Johnson.



Bishop Johnson.

New York, N. Y.  
My dear Bishop Bell:

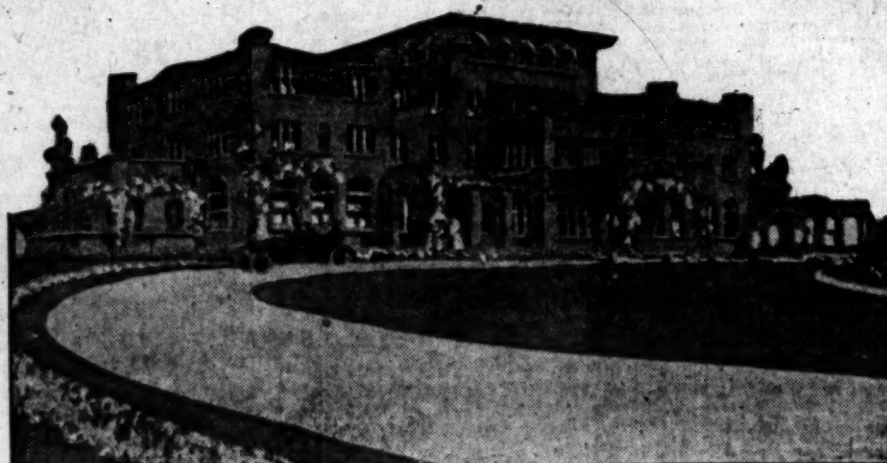
The above heading will account for the delayed acknowledgment of your letter. It will give me great pleasure to be affiliated with you in this splendid project and you may use my name in connection with it.

Believe me,  
Very cordially yours,  
Joseph H. Johnson.

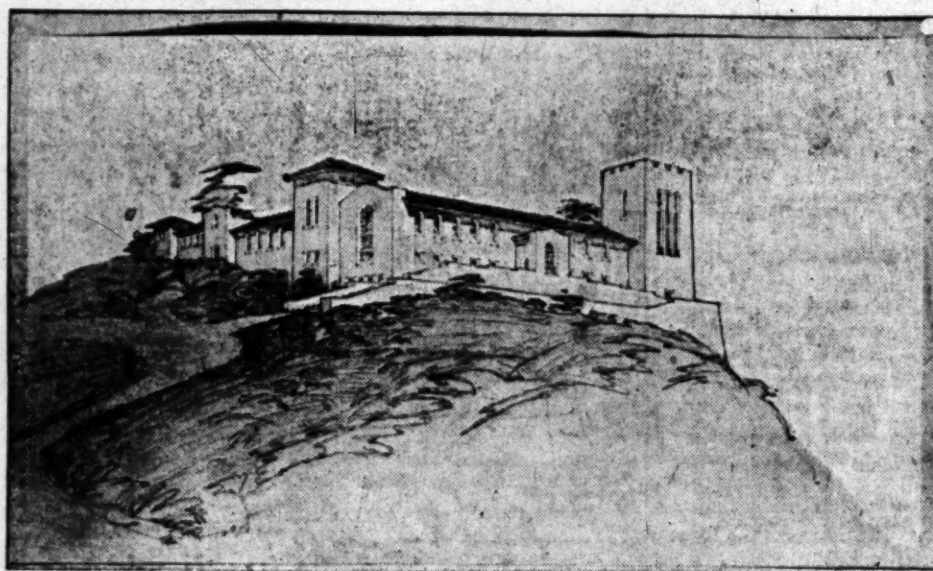
Mr. Behymer says, "The building of a great Chautauqua in Los Angeles is a splendid idea. It will enable me, in my line of endeavor to furnish the best class of entertainment at a minimum of cost."



L. E. Behymer.



Hotel Mount Washington, Located on Mt. Washington.

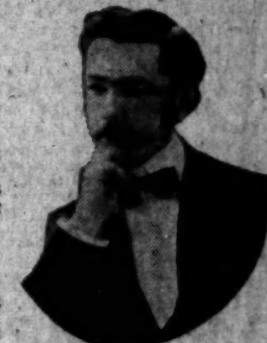


Southwest Museum, Located on East Side of Mt. Washington.

## Prof. L. A. Baber, the Man Who Has Accepted the Position as Dean of the Chautauqua of the Pacific

is an educator of marked ability, having founded and built the Southern Normal University of Huntington, Tenn., an institution for many years a leading factor in the educational life of the South.

For the past four years Professor Baber has been director of religious education in Southern California. His identification with this Chautauqua enterprise will prove to be one of the institution's chief assets.



James A. Baber, Ph.D., Dean

The following beautiful indorsement of the Chautauqua by the late, much-beloved Dr. Burdette, was in answer to an invitation to one of the early meetings:

My Dear Mr. Foote:

Sunnycrest, Pasadena, April 14, 1914.

I am very sorry that physical disabilities prevent my appearing in person to present my testimony concerning the value of the "Chautauqua" to the city or village of its nativity. It is an intellectual jewel set in the coronet of the community which it graces. It attracts to its circle from all grades only the good and it makes the good better and the better best.

I should be more than glad to see the attractions of Mount Washington multiplied and magnified by the addition of a great Chautauqua to its beauties and excellencies. In this wonderful day of the establishment of splendid institutions in this State of marvelous opportunities, anything in the intellectual world of Los Angeles is possible.

I am in hearty sympathy with the purpose of your meeting and believe with all my heart in the speedy success of a splendid scheme that is written with something bigger and more enduring than the dollar mark.

Most cordially yours, ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

## Careful Survey of All Available Locations In and Around Los Angeles

has been made by a committee of competent judges, who unanimously selected Mount Washington.

The architectural possibilities offered by such an institution as The Chautauqua of the Pacific are unusually great.

The firm of Allison & Allison, who have been engaged as architects for the institution, say:

An auditorium building to seat eight thousand people, with the necessary offices, committee rooms, accessory assembly rooms, etc., in its nature a structure of such size and importance as to be always commanding in appeal, if well designed and adequately placed, and few types of building lend themselves more readily to an imposing and monumental architectural treatment.

From standpoint of picturesqueness, it is difficult to imagine a site from which the outlook in every direction is so unusually fine, or upon which an institution of this character would so instantly become a landmark for many miles around, as it would upon Mt. Washington.

Upon this site is found a natural amphitheater which can, at nominal cost, be made usable as a place for large outdoor assemblages, and this feature, together with the necessary housing and club facilities to be provided in separate buildings, architecturally grouped about the central auditorium building, together with unusual possibilities for landscaping the whole, offers a truly inspiring problem to architects.

## Excerpt From Recent Address By Bishop Bell

"Why should Los Angeles afford such an institution to her own people and to those who are visitors year by year? We need make no long or exhausting quest for satisfactory reasons. The favoring climate is immediately prominent and suggests that in this city the strongest and most efficient Chautauqua should be established. Both winter and summer Chautauquas are feasible and can certainly be made a great success. The great auditorium which such an institution would afford has long been needed in this city. It would make possible the high-class programmes of every sort at popular prices instead of prices that limit patronage to the well-to-do. It would enable great artists to bless the multitudes and serve the throngs. Every tradition of Los Angeles suggests that her fair name should at once be identified with the leading Chautauqua on the American continent. Talent of every land gravitates this way and we ought to afford the best known facilities for its use. It seems to the speaker that any approved method of establishing an adequate Chautauqua Institution within this city will at once command public interest and co-operation. The opportunity to secure this added feature of civic greatness for Los Angeles appears to be at hand. Shall we all 'lend a hand?' The first fifteen hundred members are to be charter members, whose names are to be enrolled on a bronze tablet and hung on the walls of the auditorium building, and deposited in the corner-stone.

# Chautauqua of the Pacific

## 424 SECURITY BUILDING



# Come to California Proclamation



## Greetings

To the people of the world.

We hereby invite you to come to Southern California and assure you of a sunshiny welcome. We want to greet you! We open our homes and our hearts to you. We promise you good entertainment, good weather and good cheer. Come! Come to revel in our easy, glowing days. Come to enjoy our unrivalled climate. Come to see our great Panama-California Fair. Come to take in our flower shows and our splendid automobile roads. Come to visit Los Angeles, the miracle city. We beckon you with the world's brightest attractions. Come on, Come on!

We, the undersigned, indorse the sentiments of the Los Angeles Times as expressed above, and join with it in its invitation to the Citizens of Elsewhere to come and abide in our midst and partake of our great happiness.

R. A. ROWAN & CO.  
Lynwood Company

re W. Sargent

The National Bank of California

J. H. S. Sargent

Leo Altman

LYNWOOD COMPANY

By K. A. Coffin

California Vegetable Union

Shaw-Wheeler Bros.

OIL WELL SUPPLY CO.

By John M. Smith

New York Clock & Suit House

J. Haggerty

K. A. Munn

LOS ANGELES SOAP CO.

J. H. Sargent

ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY

By J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

Long Beach Packing Company

By J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

C. E. S. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

R. A. Rowan

President L. A. Chamberlain

Security Trust & Savings Bank

Los Angeles, Cal.

A. N. F. Sargent

Thos. C. Bundy

E. H. Sargent

Conant, H. Sargent

PHILADELPHIA

LUITWIELER PUMP ENGINE CO.

J. H. Sargent

College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

J. H. Sargent

UNION TOOL CO.

Edward D. Sargent

E. H. Sargent

COOPER, COATE & CASEY DRY GOODS CO.

J. H. Sargent

THE WINTON COMPANY

By Arthur J. Sargent

So. Cal. Flower Market Inc.

J. H. Sargent

HAWLEY KING & CO.

J. H. Sargent

Perky N. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

Relief Chief "Bulb" Studio

THE McCARTHY COMPANY

J. H. Sargent

E. A. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

Contractor

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

W. H. Sargent

Secy. Chamberlain

Los Angeles Realty Board

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

S. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent

J. H. Sargent



BOY BANDITS CONFESS.  
Stolen Revolvers Found on  
at Fresno—Theft of Lett  
Alleged.  
FRESNO, Dec. 31.—(West  
Seely, Alexander Engleman and  
Sellers, all 15 years of age, at  
to sell a stolen revolver this  
noon they were nabbed by the  
and tonight made a confession  
police which leads the officers  
have they broken up a  
young robbers.  
According to the police, the  
have confessed to several hou  
staries, several thefts and to  
three motor cars. They admit  
the police, that they had stole  
vers and were preparing to  
on the highway and become a  
bile bandits.  
Confession to theft of letter  
a mail bag was made. One  
boy is said to have admitted  
cashed a \$12.50 check they ha  
from one of the letters.



GREET YEAR IN WAYS TO TASTE.

Noise and Watchful Worship the Two Extremes.

Watch-night Services Held in Many Churches.

While Merry-makers Play in Clubs, Cafes, Streets.

Everybody in Los Angeles joined in a glad welcome to the New Year last night. There were many and varied forms of expression but one impulse actuated all of them. Appropriately good-bys were said to the old year and enthusiastic greetings extended to the new.

While thousands worshipped in the large downtown churches, the merry-makers celebrated on the streets and in the cafes. They began early in the evening and were still at it long after midnight.

An official edict by Police Chief Murray that there would be no objection to tilting the "lid" a little was received with great glee in the cafes and leading dining-rooms where special music, special cabaret performers and holiday menus were the chief attractions. All of these places were gorgeously decorated and were kept open as long as the guests desired.

Among these places where joy reigned supreme were Levy's, Harlow's, Jankins', the Bristol, the Sierra Madre and the leading clubs the Alexandria, Clark, Lankershim, Hayward and practically all of the hotels, fashionable or otherwise.

At midnight the principal streets were thronged with happy folk, young and old, all howling horns or making some other kind of noise. The din was deafening but as the police prohibited the throwing of confetti and other more destructive things the display of enthusiasm was received with the same friendly spirit in which it was shown.

Merry-making at the Los Angeles Club began at 9 o'clock last night with a dinner in the main dining-room. More than 500 men and women guests enjoyed the vocal and musical selections on the programs arranged by Paul Palmer and George Towle, assisted by other members of the club.

The dance and song features on the program were given under the direction of Henri La Bonte. The dancers were Miss Edna Mason and Bobbie Kaufman and the vocal selections were given by Miss Margaret Melrose, Henri La Bonte, Christian Grand Opera Quartette, Miss Constance Bafour, College Boys' Quartette, Aubrey Burns and Arthur Penny.

Twelve Los Angeles girls in elaborate costumes took part in the tableaux vivants that were one of the features of the club's celebration. The climax of the evening's entertainment was the performance of Frank O. Bristol, from the scene and extended his welcome to the 1916 baby.

The Scottish Rite Masons ushered in the new year with joyous celebration at the cathedral, No. 929 South Broadway. Between 600 and 700 men, women and guests enjoyed the entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening in the large ballroom hall and dancing and a vaudeville show were the principal features of the program.

Various churches of Los Angeles and vicinity held watch-night services, greeting the advent of the New Year with pledges of consecration for the devoted Christian service and efforts for the uplift of humanity. Both religious and social features were combined in some of these gatherings.

There were social hours, addresses by pastors and laymen, and then the consecration services at the very moment of the passing of the old and the beginning of 1916. In some of the churches there was a reversion during portions of the evening to the old-fashioned services of sinners and the giving of testimonies.

The watch-night services in St. Paul's Cathedral began at 8:15 o'clock and closed a few minutes after midnight. Dean MacCormack spoke on "The Man Who Went Out" and the service was a most impressive one.

At the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. at the Y.W.C.A. to enjoy its New Year's festivities, went in a body to this service. There were persons present from many of the Episcopal parishes of Los Angeles.

Very largely attended was the watch-night service at the Temple Baptist Church. Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Union gave a reception to women of the church and congregation. A supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock, and there was a social hour from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. Wilcomb Brougher spoke at a service beginning at 8 o'clock, giving his lecture, "How to be Happy Through Marriage." A general prayer service was held beginning at 8:30 o'clock; a special service was given at 10:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the consecration services began, lasting until the new year was ushered in with songs by the congregation.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church was filled with a congregation representing many denominations, and the services began at 8:30 o'clock, continuing until after midnight. There were old-fashioned songs and testimonies sang several anthems and other selections. Dr. Charles Edward Locke spoke on "Messages for the New Year."

Stolen Revolvers Found on Youth as Fresno—Theft of Letters Also Alleged.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) PRISNO, Dec. 31.—When Byron Baker, Alexander Englemann and Fred Baker, all 15 years of age, attempted to sell a stolen revolver this afternoon they were nabbed by the police and tonight made a confession to the police which leads the officers to believe they have broken up a gang of young robbers.

According to the police, the boys had confessed to several house burglaries, several thefts and to stealing a motor car. They admitted, said the police, that they had stolen revolvers and were preparing to go out on the highway and become automobile bandits.

Confession to theft of letters from a mail bag was made. One of the boys is said to have admitted that he cashed a \$12.50 check they had taken from one of the letters.

MIDWINTER FUN AT OCEAN PARK.

FESTIVAL TO BE WOUND UP BY BIG FANFARE TONIGHT AT BEACH.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) OCEAN PARK, Dec. 31.—The mid-winter festa of Ocean Park, which was interrupted but a day because of the storm, will be wound up tonight at midnight tomorrow in a blaze of glory and excitement, and the fanfare of the festa spirit.

Up until long past midnight the carnival spirit prevailed and many are resting only a short time to take place in the novel New Year's morning swim in the ocean. About 150 members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club will be on hand to participate in the big mid-winter swim. It is expected that at least 300 in all will take part in the swim, which will be held in front of the Ocean Park bath-house. Afterwards there will be a diving show in plunge. The big swim will begin at 10:30 in the morning.

The Ocean Park pier partly destroyed by fire Monday, will be not only rebuilt, according to Manager Maynard Gussel of the State Investment Company, but it will be extended 700 feet south out into the ocean. Other improvements planned are a first-class cafe on the northwest corner of the pier, the building of a large auto parking station and the construction of two large concessions.

San Bernardino.

MOTION PICTURE GANG MAROONED

SNOWBOUND IN MOUNTAINS; FOOD SUPPLY SHORT.

Trucks Used as Plovs to Break Out of Bear Valley, but New Snow Bars Out Relief Party—Orange Show Managers Active Preparing for Exposition.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Bringing in the report that about twenty persons, members of a moving picture company and others, are marooned in five feet of snow which has buried Bear Valley and that their food supply is running short, Henry Shay of the stage line operating into the valley, has sent a relief party to-night after breaking through the drifts on the north side of the range to Victorville in a trip filled with hardships.

Two large trucks were used with a snow plov device in front in getting out of the valley. Blinding snow and zero weather was encountered on the desert face of the mountain and it took eight hours continuous effort to reach Victorville.

It has snowed since Shay came out and entrance to the valley is now impossible. The marooned people are safe for the present, but the stormy weather continues and rations will be forced to shoot and fish for food or use the team of Alaskan dogs to get supplies at Victorville.

Most of the fruit rack and feature exhibits in the fair section and most of the industrial section have been reserved for prospective exhibitors for the sixth National Orange Show to be held in San Bernardino February 17 to 24, according to an announcement made today by General Manager F. M. Renfro.

Demand for space in the past two weeks has been very brisk and with the opening of the great exposition less than seven weeks away almost every section in the state that produces citrus fruit is now assured will be represented at the show.

The construction of the various features of the fair is always the center of interest to the visitors at the orange show, is now under way in many of the cities of Southern California, and these are planned with an idea of displaying originality as well as depicting some phases of California's great golden industry.

Santa Barbara county is coming south with another great lemon display this year with the idea in view of capturing the coveted ewehead prize from the great contenders in San Bernardino and Orange county, Edwards, and Corona respectively.

At the adjournment of the exposition this year will be the automobile exhibition and especially that part of it depicting the relation of the automobile industry to that of citrus fruit culture.

COMMISSIONERS TO RULE TODAY.

SANTA MONICA INAUGURATES NEW CITY GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 31.—With the new year this city will inaugurate a new scheme of government, so far as it is concerned with the first time three Commissioners will manage the city's affairs in place of a Council of seven, and a Mayor.

The Commissioners who will meet today, in conformity with the law, but transact no business until Monday, are Samuel E. Berke, Commissioner of Public Safety; William H. Carter, Commissioner of Public Works; and Max K. Barretto, Commissioner of Finance.

At an unofficial meeting tonight the Commissioners announced the status of the first ordinance they will pass under the new charter, which becomes effective tomorrow. This ordinance has to do with the salaries of the various appointive offices to be held.

Following the consideration of the ordinance, the Commissioners announced that they already have effected a material reduction in the expenses; and by switching various employees of the different departments, they believe they have lessened the efficiency of the department.

PROMOTER ARRESTED.

San Francisco Man Jailed on Telegraphic Warrant, Alleging Forgery in Business Contracts.

Walter Turner, a San Francisco promoter, was arrested yesterday by Detectives McMahon and Cherry to face a warrant alleging forgery, issued as the result of dealings in contracts, and collected on them from a trade magazine, which it is reported he represented.

Several hundred dollars are mentioned in the report of his activities. He was captured on the street by the detectives from a telegraphic description forwarded from the north. San Francisco detectives will come here tomorrow to take him north for arraignment.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

October 1, 1916.

THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY.

BY DRAYTON PITTS.

(Reproduced from The Times of October 1, 1913.)

I. The sunset glow fell on a temple fair, A temple built to Human Liberty. The golden rays lit up its battlements, And high upon the tower its bronzes light Glowed on a graven Eagle with its wings Outstretched, against the sky, tipped with the sun, Mute symbol of the hope of Liberty.

II. Against the somber sky of starlit night The temple's silhouette, majestic, stood, And from its windows high bright streams of light Disappeared the darkness with their silver shafts. Like some lighthouse flashing o'er dark seas, To lead the pious of Freedom's argosy, Twixt Scylla and Charybdis, safe to port. We saw within, where men of brain and brain Worked through the darkening watches of the night, We heard the pulses throb like looms of thought, That wove the songs of Freedom for mankind, Where Labor strove to be forever free, To put new light in eyes that erst were blind, To fill the hearts of weary men with hope, And make the world the better through their toil.

III. The morning dawned upon the wreck and ruin Wrought by hands of vandals in the night, A shattered wall and blackened tower stood In mournful silence o'er the smoldering fire. Whose fierce inferno wrapped in molten shrouds The ashes of the hosts who labored there; For in the night some hellish anarchy Had lit the bomb that tore the temple down And sent their waiting souls on tongues of flame And wings of fire up through the starlit skies. The morning sun fell on a countless throng, Some weeping for their loved ones, like the cry Of moaning billows on the storm-swept shore, Some grim and silent, and with pallid face The mark of death and receding demand, That Justice bring the vandals back again To yield to God the wages of their sin.

So it shall be, their bloody hands revealed, Their murderous hearts and souls of anarchy Shall answer with their lives to those dead lips That speak, though from the grave, with mighty force The charge of murder, damnable and foul.

IV. High on the ruins of the battlement The Eagle stood, unscathed, above the wreck Of dynamite and death. The morning sun Threw o'er its grimy wings a sheen of gold To symbolize that Liberty shall live, While in the arms of God the martyred dead Shall rest eternally, and willing hands Shall take their places here and rear again A thousand temples unto Liberty For every one that falls.

[Authorized Announcement.]

ORANGE COUNTY, MOST PRODUCTIVE IN AMERICA.

FOR uniformity of climate, variety of agricultural products, certainty of crop return, excellence of water supply, wealth of natural advantages and resources and general conditions which make life worth living, Orange county can justly claim to be one of the richest spots in California, which, of course, means in the entire world.

Stretching clear across the favored climatic and agricultural belt of Southern California from the mountains to the sea, Orange county includes within her boundaries all the different kinds of soil, climate and scenery that this earthly paradise possesses. Up in the Sierran Canyon, where the old Modjeska home is located, may be found as rugged and picturesque mountain scenery as exists anywhere. Similar scenes grow in the foothills of the mountains, where the auto tourist along the route of the new highway now being completed connecting Santa Ana with Riverside. Along the foothills of the mountains orange and lemon groves are being planted out and fine country homes are being built, notably in the Red Hill and Lemon Heights districts, where some of the finest residences in America are being planned and built.

Descending into the central valley, where some of the most picturesque scenery in the world is to be found, the Santa Ana River and from thousands of arroyos, where an unlimited supply of pure water is found at a very little depth, insuring a cheap and efficient water service.

As the Pacific Ocean is approached the land again becomes somewhat rugged in spots until the finest beaches along the South Coast are reached, notably Laguna Beach with its high hills extending down to the sea and its marine caves and jagged rocks which delight the heart and soul of the artist. Newport Beach and harbor are also unique, comprising the only large body of still water to be found along this portion of the coast, with tremendous possibilities for future commercial development.

In diversity of products Orange county occupies a unique and commanding position. The following list, which is accurate and authentic, shows the value of the more important Orange county products for 1914. This tells the story in a much more graphic manner than is possible by means of detailed description. In this list are more than thirty different products and there are as many more grown in Orange county, but not in sufficient amounts to justify their being mentioned separately. For 1915 the totals will be about the same, though varying in some of the items.

IMPORTANT ORANGE COUNTY PRODUCTS FOR 1914.

Apples (ripe) ..... 25,000

Apples (dried) ..... 200,000

Avocados (alligator pear) ..... 15,000

Beans ..... 2,000,000

Berries (all kinds) ..... 100,000

Butter ..... 25,000

Celery ..... 50,000

Cream ..... 50,000

Fish ..... 50,000

Fruits (miscellaneous) ..... 200,000

Grapes (table) ..... 100,000

Gasoline (manufactured from natural gas) ..... 2,760,000

Grain (barley, corn, etc.) ..... 650,000

Hay (alfalfa, barley, oats) ..... 1,600,000

Lemons ..... 650,000

Live stock (all kinds) ..... 850,000

Oil (olive) ..... 7,500,000

Olives (pickled) ..... 100,000

Oranges ..... 4,125,000

Peppers (green) ..... 75,000

Peppers (dried) ..... 650,000

Poultry and eggs ..... 1,500,000

Potatoes (sweet) ..... 150,000

Sugar (beet) ..... 612,000

Tomatoes ..... 150,000

Tomato seed ..... 50,000

Vegetables (miscellaneous) ..... 135,000

Wine and beer ..... 125,000

Grand total ..... \$31,800,000

Comprising one-fifth of the total area of Orange county and running directly through the center of it from the Riverside county line to the ocean is the great San Joaquin Rancho, by far the largest single property in the county held by any single ownership. Orange county contains approximately 500,000 acres and the San Joaquin Rancho has 100,000 acres, a princely dominion in itself.

The ranch is characteristic in its variety of formation of the San Joaquin county. It includes mountains, canyons, valleys and seashore. Along the northern and easterly boundary is found the rugged landscape comprising the Santiago watershed. Then southward stretches the main valley with its thousands of acres of waving grain, flourishing bean and beet fields, alfalfa and orchards.

The southwestern limits of the San Joaquin Rancho consist of seven miles of the most picturesque portion of the California coast, including a portion of Newport Bay. In short, the 100,000 acres contains every variety of soil, and for the same diversity of crop yield that has made Orange county justly famous.

From the Santa Ana Canyon at the northern boundary of the San Joaquin Rancho to Laguna Beach at the south is twenty-three miles, while the average width of the ranch is about nine miles. The value of the bean crop on this ranch in recent years has averaged in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

About 10,000 acres are usually sown to barley and oats annually, while about 2500 acres are in sugar beets, about 1000 acres in alfalfa, 200 acres in olives, 1000 acres in walnuts, 100 acres in celery, 200 acres in oranges and lemons, and about 1000 acres in various kinds of fruits under a separate lease, with option to purchase.

The remainder of the ranch is devoted to ranching, with about 8000 head of cattle feeding upon it. Nearly all of the cattle is leased out to individual tenants in grazing lease, the lease being about 100 tenants. These, with their families and the fifty or sixty regular employees of the ranch, constitute a considerable community, with all the conveniences and amusements of modern rural and village life.

Important features of the development and operation of the San Joaquin Rancho have been the creation and conservation of a water supply, the equipment and conduct of a warehouse system, and the experimental work necessary to determine which crops were best suited to the soil and other conditions of the ranch. All these lines of work have required great care, knowledge and patience. With the increase in citrus fruit acreage, a greater number of tenants is certain to follow, so that in time the San Joaquin Rancho will doubtless support a population of many thousands.

Taken as a whole, the San Joaquin Rancho forms one of the most interesting properties in California, demonstrating as it does the possibilities of agricultural life in this favored Southern land.

W. F. MSHANE

President Sutherland Fruit Company

As at present constituted, the business of packing, shipping and marketing the citrus fruits of California is first of all a financial undertaking. The season lasts practically the entire year, and the task of financing the long drawn out campaign necessitates ability and resourcefulness of a high order.

It is not surprising, therefore, that a man who had spent the earlier portion of his lifetime in the banking and financial professions should turn naturally to the fruit shipping industry as one which offered greater opportunities and promises than any other in Southern California. Such a man is W. F. McShane, president and head of the Sutherland Fruit Company.

Mr. McShane spent seventeen years in the realms of finance before becoming associated with this company, first with Kountze Bros. of New York, the firm which owned the building of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, and afterwards with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and the Security Trust and Savings Bank of this city.

Having made a special study of the fruit shipping industry in connection with his banking connections, Mr. McShane determined upon taking up this work, having in view a fixed policy, the year and a half of his work with the Sutherland Fruit Company, has proven marvellously successful. Specializing in fancy fruit and in the souvenir box trade, the company is now known and recognized in all the fruit markets of the country. They have main offices in the Hosiery Building, and ship from eight packing houses, the chief of which is the famous "Old Mission" packing-house at Riverside.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OF LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles has many important organizations and quasi public institutions devoted to the development of the Commercial and Industrial Interests of the City and State, some of which have, for a long period of years, enjoyed an enviable reputation throughout the entire country for effective service. Among these can be numbered the BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OF LOS ANGELES, with headquarters on the Fifth Floor of the Stimson Building, located at the corner of Third and Spring streets.

The Builders' Exchange is just now entering upon its twenty-fourth year, having been organized in 1892. The Exchange now occupies the entire fifth floor of the Stimson Building, with equipment sufficient to serve every person identified with the building business. Along with the necessity for larger quarters has also come the necessity for a broader policy, to enable the Exchange to reach out into fields not heretofore covered, and as the Board of Directors of the Exchange have recently taken the necessary steps to bring about a reorganization of the Exchange, and a meeting for that purpose will be held on January 31st.

The membership of the Exchange heretofore has been what might be termed a "Direct" membership; but under the proposed plan of reorganization the various elements of the Building Fraternity will first be organized into craft or unit organizations, each craft or unit organization will then become an Auxiliary of the Exchange. In this manner each craft or unit of the Building Industry will be able to deal with problems relating to that particular craft without any need for action on the part of the Exchange as a whole. But in matters of general interest or importance the combined crafts or units will centralize their influence for the benefit of the whole. The matter of reorganization has been gone into in a thorough manner by the present officers of the Exchange and they have satisfied themselves that to make the proposed plan of reorganization will result in more direct and real benefit to the whole Building Fraternity, as well as in greater protection and service to the general public than the Exchange is able to accomplish working under its present policy and plan. The officers, as well as the lay members, who are familiar with the principles of the proposed plan are also of the opinion that the work of reorganization will result in a very large addition to the present membership of the Exchange, which now numbers approximately four hundred (400) members. It is the desire and intention of those at the head of the organization to make the Builders' Exchange of Los Angeles one of the very largest and most influential organizations of the kind to be found throughout the entire country. Its membership will be carefully selected, and every applicant will have to show that he possesses the fundamental qualities of honesty and financial and mechanical ability before he will be permitted to become a member of the Exchange or of any of its Auxiliary branches. The Exchange will establish and maintain Credit Rating Bureaus, through which information pertaining to matters of a financial character can be had for the benefit of the public. It will also maintain bureaus for the acquisition and dissemination of information pertaining to Building Operations throughout the Southwest territory. In fact, it is intended that its whole equipment shall operate to serve the general public in all matters relative to the Building Industry. The present officers of the Exchange are as follows: President, J. H. Bean; vice-presidents, P. J. Hollis, S. L. Weaver, M. A. Byrne; treasurer, John Griffin; secretary-manager, Walter Scott Risk.

WRINKLES

HOW TO REMOVE IN 15 MINUTES. HOW TO PREVENT FROM COMING.

Instantaneous results. Fine wrinkles disappear. Deep lines soften. Face becomes firm, skin tautens, complexion brightens, old skin gradually becomes new. Harmless, no peeling, no massaging, no steaming. Large pores and double chin disappear. Preserves and rebuilds the muscles and tissues of the face, neck and chin, restores the contour of the jaw. Not expensive. Guaranteed under the pure food law. Sold on approval. Send 5 stamps for booklet. Call at office for free demonstration—1 to 5 p.m.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK OFFICE: 100 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

&lt;



na than ever next year.  
ery is making individus  
ith fishermen and the



## Cities and Towns South of Tehacapi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

RAINBOW BALL  
OF BRILLIANCE.Remarkable Social Function  
Opens Hotel Green.Continuous Round of Events  
Today and Tonight.Jewels Stolen from Homes of  
Many Pasadenans.PASADENA, Jan. 1.—Rivalling in  
splendor the most brilliant event of  
the days of Louis XV, the Rainbow  
Ball and watch-night dance on New  
Year's Eve marked the formal opening  
of the Hotel Green. The affair  
will go down in the social history of  
the southland as one of the most remarkable  
social functions ever attended  
by Crown City and Los Angeles  
society folk, as well as smart easterners.Costly and elaborate were the decorations, the colors of the rainbow being  
carried out in the dining-room, the  
Renaissance room and the entire  
fourth floor of the American plan  
building, as well as the roof garden,  
where the watch-night dance was held.Great big moons and stars and suns  
and rainbows made wonderful shades  
for the light, which showed off to  
striking advantage the guests and their  
splendid gowns of richest materials.Beginning with this wonderful ball  
and continuing throughout today and  
tonight, the id, which has heretofore  
been a time of gloom and sadness, will  
be a time of joy and festivity.When Manager Cushing announced  
that dancers with fewer clothes than  
the fairer ones would be on the program,  
reservations began to come in  
with almost alarming rapidity, so that  
filled with misgivings he refused to  
accept any further until the City Commissioners and the Pasadena police  
department had censured the fair.Everybody was sure it would be  
called off, but the police, the official  
censors declared that the sky was  
the limit.ANOTHER DAY OF IT.  
At the Tournament of Roses ball  
this evening the rival football teams  
Washington and Brown, along with  
their coaches and trainers and members  
of the City Commission, were all  
around the hollow square which will  
form the banquet board and the  
central and bare-legged dancers will  
twirl their partners on the inside of the  
square with their scant and slimy  
dresses.The high-class programme rendered  
last night was perhaps the most  
varied, as well as the longest ever  
given at a function of the kind, but  
did not contain a number that failed  
to please.For a host of Mrs. John L. Von  
Blum's friends the evening was of unusual  
importance, for it was here that the  
sweet-voiced singer made her  
formal debut. Her voice was in  
splendid tone and she charmed the  
audience. Mrs. May MacDonnell  
also sang, and her accompaniment  
was by the pianist, Alexander J.  
Kleinberg, noted baritone.During the rainbow ball, Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene Berkeley of Santa Monica  
gave some wonderful interpretative  
and ballroom dancing. Especially  
notable was the Gavotte Moderne,  
which they danced with perfect  
ease-room to music by the Nubian  
Orchestra. Mr. Berkeley and  
Mrs. Berkeley also gave St. Moritz  
style dancing, which was one of the  
most unique dances ever seen in Pasadena.Miss Gail Langdon attracted a lot  
of attention in her wonderful oriental  
dance of "The Soul's Journal." She  
gave several other exhibition numbers,  
and was more than a match for the  
Nubian Orchestra. Her dancing was  
especially in those where she was clad  
in the near garments for which the  
Crown City lid was lifted.Miss Babette of the Hungarian type  
and in the story of the Budapest  
by, she wearing almost as few clothes  
as a butterfly, was charming in her  
number, as were Senora Viola  
Yoris, Edward Bolles and others.During the dinner hour Santa Monica  
Municipal Band gave a concert  
of six numbers and for the rainbow  
ball the dancers were dressed in the  
strains of Louis Gaidia's Venetian  
Orchestra. Later for the general dancing  
the Nubian Orchestra played  
happy music. Reber's String Quartet  
furnished the music for most of  
the exhibition dances.PROMINENT GUESTS.  
Among the smartest parties were  
those of Mrs. Artemus Lamb whose  
guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
McCor, Miss Jane Abbott, Mrs. R.  
Francis Holmes, the Silver Queen of  
Salt Lake had a party of twelve in  
clad in Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Murritt.  
Other parties were given by Mrs.  
Ruth Bartlett, Miss Edith Grosse,  
Miss Edith Ruyter, Lorena Snow,  
at home.Los Angeles Harbor.  
BUILDING BIG BARRACKS  
FOR JAPANESE FISHERMEN.LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 31.—  
The Van Camp Sea Food Company  
has begun work on barracks for  
Japanese fishermen on land at  
Tanner Point leased from the city. A  
building 29x29 feet will be built for  
the fishermen and their families.  
In order to get the pick of  
the fishing fleet all the canneries  
of this port are providing accommodations  
for the Japanese who prefer to  
bring their fish to the cannery where  
their boats are safe in all weather and  
they can live near their craft.The White Star Canning Company  
has erected barracks at East San  
Pedro and land leased from the Salt Lake  
company and the Southern California  
Canning Company has provided similar  
accommodations near the new cannery  
being built at the municipal fish  
harbor at East San Pedro.In spite of the poor fishing season  
the summer preparations are being  
made by the canneries to pack more  
than ever next year. Each cannery  
is making individual contracts with  
fishermen and the tuna ex-

Imperial Valley.

GREAT IMPETUS  
FOR NEW YEAR.Imperial Valley Prospects  
Unusually Bright.Cotton Production to Take on  
Fresh Activity.Pedigreed Stock Imported  
for Big Ranches.[BY DEWEY WILSON—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
EL CENTRO, Dec. 31.—Reports  
received from various sections of the  
county today indicate that there is  
a solid foundation for assertions that  
the property of Imperial Valley will  
have its greatest impetus in 1916.J. A. Robinson, manager of the Imperial  
Valley Cattle Company here, announced  
today that San Francisco and Los  
Angeles capital had been enlisted to  
make a \$150,000 improvement to the  
company's plants.The new facilities will enable the  
company to ship Imperial Valley  
butter directly into New York and  
Chicago markets in 1916. Hereafter  
all of the 6,500,000 pounds of butter  
produced in the valley has been sold  
through Los Angeles market.Calceos reports the completion of  
a new gin and oil mill for the newly  
organized California Food Products  
Company and that the cotton acreage  
about it would next year be \$6,000,  
twice that in the valley now.Brawley reports that the Mito  
mains creek in the north end is  
double that of last year and that the  
Globe Mills estimate a \$150,000  
for the valley, which will bring the  
farmers over \$200,000.Imperial reports that the Wells  
Farm Company has handled \$47,000  
pounds of turkeys alone out of the  
valley during the holidays and up to  
tonight, representing a revenue to  
farmers of \$100,000.REMARKABLE GROWTH.  
Various other facts point to a remarkable  
growth in the valley next year. Chief  
cause for this belief is the order of  
the Los Angeles Superior Court calling for  
the judicial sale of the valley irrigation  
system, the most efficient in America,  
which means that within a few weeks  
the people of the valley will own it.A crew of surveyors this morning  
began surveying the valley between  
Mecca and Brawley for the connecting  
highway between the valley and Los  
Angeles. Arthur Shepard, chairman  
of the Board of Supervisors, announced  
today that he had received word from  
the State Highway Commission that the  
road leading out of the valley to the  
west would be completed by June.The roads will furnish much needed  
transportation facilities. Farm progress  
in other direction has become noticeable  
recently. That is the introduction of  
thoroughbred live stock into the valley.  
Marking of valley sheep in Kansas  
City, the number has greatly multiplied  
this winter. One concern, the  
British-American Cattle Company, brought  
in 1500 of thoroughbred stock for  
breeding.PEDIGREED STOCK.  
Last week Thomas H. Wilson of El  
Centro brought in thirty pedigree  
Holstein bulls from the famous Hollywood  
Stock Farm near Seattle and today  
Robert N. Miller, formerly a leading  
breeder of b. g. range horses, announced  
that the National Association of  
Duroc-Jersey hog raisers, after investigation  
of valley conditions, had offered to  
superintend the introduction of that strain  
into the valley and co-operate with the  
selection of a sire.Through the formation of the Agricultural  
Assembly, an organization of farmers,  
an attempt is to be made to increase  
the production of the valley by intensive  
methods to make it the banner agricultural  
producing county of the nation.TRUSTEE SAVES  
SCHOOLHOUSE.DROPS THROUGH VENTILATOR  
AND PUTS OUT FIRE STARTED  
BY A TRAMP.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 31.—The  
prompt action of School Trustee W.  
W. Felgate saved the Domestic Science  
building of the school group from  
complete destruction by fire late  
yesterday afternoon.Mrs. Lulu M. Miller, home economic  
teacher, happened upon the fire while  
pupils were in the building. She  
noticed the flames and immediately  
opened the cupboard and started to  
heat two of the puddings on the newly  
installed gas ranges.Not knowing the operation of the  
gas ranges the intruder turned on a  
large volume of gas which caused the  
flames to leap several feet high over  
all the twelve ranges, and hastened  
his exit.A short while after Trustee Felgate,  
while making an inspection of some  
plants on the school grounds, noticed  
flames leaping above the roof of the  
class-room. A closer examination  
showed the cause and by climbing to  
the roof he found the cause of the  
tragedy. Through a large ventilator  
reached the gas jets and with difficulty  
shut off the supply of gas.Very little damage was done the  
building although Trustee Felgate  
bemoans the fact that he did not  
discover the open window, as his drop  
through the ventilator cost him a pair  
of trousers.DRILLING TEST WELL.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
CHATS WORTH, Dec. 31.—The  
Placer Oil Company is drilling a  
test well in the foothills near here.  
The first well sunk by this company  
resulted in a strong flow of gas. The  
present hole is several hundred feet  
deeper and developments are being  
closely watched. Prospector say that  
if oil is discovered here the field will  
doubtless be found to extend some  
distance, judging by the surface  
posits. The gas from the original  
well has been piped to the new location  
and is being utilized for fuel.

Santa Ana.

GULLS GATHER  
BY THOUSANDS.ALHAMBRA RANCHMAN SORRY  
HE BEGAN TO FEED THE  
BEACH VISITORS.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
ALHAMBRA, Dec. 31.—Albert Raymond,  
Puenia road ranchman, has  
always been a lover of the sea gull,  
but he has decided that a person can  
love the bird too much and affection  
sometimes proves to be a boomerang.Whenever Mr. Raymond visited the  
beach he spent the day amusing himself  
with his favorite bird. He would feed  
in the surf, watched the girl bathers,  
flirted or danced, but Mr. Raymond  
was satisfied to watch the antics of  
his favorite bird. He would feed them  
from the time he arrived until the  
hour of leaving and then bore his  
friends with "gull" talk during the  
trip home.One morning this week Mr. Raymond  
noticed a small flock of strange  
birds in an adjoining field but paid  
little attention to them until a neighbor  
informed him they were sea gulls,  
out from the ocean hunting something  
to eat. Mr. Raymond shouted with  
joy and began to carry a box of  
edibles to the gulls who were  
browsing around in a freshly-plowed  
field. During the day he was frequently  
seen in the field where the gulls  
were, and each time he brought  
something new in the line of "treats"  
which he would tempt the  
appetites of his pets.The next day the rancher watched  
eagerly for his gulls and was surprised  
to notice that the number was  
doubled over that of the day before.  
The feathered visitors received the  
same hospitable treatment the second  
day as the first.But when Raymond walked into his  
barn lot this morning he saw nothing  
but sea gulls. Ducks, chickens and  
other fowl were angrily voicing their  
indignation in the background, but  
the gulls predominated.Mr. Raymond was not a little  
puzzled by the bad bargain and will not  
do anything to banish his sea friends  
but he hopes that ocean food and  
"treats" picked up by the gulls will  
right soon, for he fears that he may  
be compelled to act as host to every  
gull on the Pacific Coast, for "gull"  
news seems to travel by wireless.REDLANDS PLANTS  
ALLIGATOR PEARS.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
REDLANDS, Jan. 1.—Experiments  
made in the growing of the Avocado,  
or, as is commonly known, the  
alligator pear, by some of the well-  
known ranchers of this section have  
been successful and it is believed  
that the fruit can be grown here at  
least. No great amount of the  
avocado trees have been planted in  
this district but some of the ranchers  
are planning to set out small  
groves as the result of experiments  
made.Mrs. Walter Nordhoff has a tree at  
her place on Pacific street that has  
been bearing for several seasons.  
This year the yield was heavy, there  
being over 400 of the pears on the  
tree. Such a crop would sell in the  
market for \$100,000. Mrs. Nordhoff  
wanted the tree for ornament, but  
it has proven that the avocado can  
be grown here successfully.Farms progress in other direction  
has become noticeable recently. That  
is the introduction of thoroughbred  
live stock into the valley. Marking  
of valley sheep in Kansas City, the  
number has greatly multiplied this  
winter. One concern, the British-  
American Cattle Company, brought in  
1500 of thoroughbred stock for  
breeding.PEDIGREED STOCK.  
Last week Thomas H. Wilson of El  
Centro brought in thirty pedigree  
Holstein bulls from the famous Hollywood  
Stock Farm near Seattle and today  
Robert N. Miller, formerly a leading  
breeder of b. g. range horses, announced  
that the National Association of  
Duroc-Jersey hog raisers, after investigation  
of valley conditions, had offered to  
superintend the introduction of that strain  
into the valley and co-operate with the  
selection of a sire.Through the formation of the Agricultural  
Assembly, an organization of farmers,  
an attempt is to be made to increase  
the production of the valley by intensive  
methods to make it the banner agricultural  
producing county of the nation.TRUSTEE SAVES  
SCHOOLHOUSE.DROPS THROUGH VENTILATOR  
AND PUTS OUT FIRE STARTED  
BY A TRAMP.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 31.—The  
prompt action of School Trustee W.  
W. Felgate saved the Domestic Science  
building of the school group from  
complete destruction by fire late  
yesterday afternoon.Mrs. Lulu M. Miller, home economic  
teacher, happened upon the fire while  
pupils were in the building. She  
noticed the flames and immediately  
opened the cupboard and started to  
heat two of the puddings on the newly  
installed gas ranges.Not knowing the operation of the  
gas ranges the intruder turned on a  
large volume of gas which caused the  
flames to leap several feet high over  
all the twelve ranges, and hastened  
his exit.A short while after Trustee Felgate,  
while making an inspection of some  
plants on the school grounds, noticed  
flames leaping above the roof of the  
class-room. A closer examination  
showed the cause and by climbing to  
the roof he found the cause of the  
tragedy. Through a large ventilator  
reached the gas jets and with difficulty  
shut off the supply of gas.Very little damage was done the  
building although Trustee Felgate  
bemoans the fact that he did not  
discover the open window, as his drop  
through the ventilator cost him a pair  
of trousers.DRILLING TEST WELL.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
CHATS WORTH, Dec. 31.—The  
Placer Oil Company is drilling a  
test well in the foothills near here.  
The first well sunk by this company  
resulted in a strong flow of gas. The  
present hole is several hundred feet  
deeper and developments are being  
closely watched. Prospector say that  
if oil is discovered here the field will  
doubtless be found to extend some  
distance, judging by the surface  
posits. The gas from the original  
well has been piped to the new location  
and is being utilized for fuel.

Santa Ana.

STATE HIGHWAY  
SURFACED OVER.Santa Ana Completes Road  
Through County.Commission Ready to Report  
to Supervisors.Telephone Building Planned  
by Pacific Company.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—The surf-  
facing of the State highway from  
Santa Ana to the San Diego county  
line was completed yesterday and to-  
day a second crew started work  
building crushed rock shoulders  
along the paved strip of the high-  
way.The completion of the surfacing of  
the highway in Orange county, one crew  
of laborers is at work on the section  
between Santa Ana and Fullerton in-  
cluding the work for travel by adding  
three feet of shoulder to each  
side. This will give a twenty-four  
foot strip for travel.PLACES SHOULDERS.  
The crew that started work south  
of Santa Ana is to place shoulders on  
the eight miles of road between Santa  
Ana and Irvine. Later in the spring  
shoulders may be built south of Ir-  
vine.The State highway has far more  
travel than any other thoroughfare  
in the county. Travel upon it has in-  
creased rapidly during the last three  
months, since there was more pavement  
and less dirt road. It is on the  
main artery of the county, connecting  
San Diego and Los Angeles, and auto-  
mobiles on holidays and Sundays go by  
in a stream.The County Highway Commission  
has reported to the Board of Super-  
visors that all of the work of the  
commission will be completed within  
a few days and that the final report  
of the commission will be completed  
and ready to file by February 1. When  
that report is accepted the Highway  
Commission will go out of existence,  
after having supervised the construction  
of 125 miles of paved roads in  
Orange county. The highway main-  
tenance department has been in the  
hands of the commission will be  
turned over to the Board of Super-  
visors.

## NEW PHONE BUILDING.

The Pacific Telephone and Tele-  
graph Company announced today that  
it is going to begin the construction  
of a new telephone building at the  
corner of Fifth and Bush streets as  
soon as the company can remove two  
houses that are upon the property.  
Plans for the new building are under  
discussion, the telephone company is  
to own its own quarters. The Pacific  
this week is completing an expenditure  
of \$10,000 in the installation of new  
cables.Just as the telephone company's  
improvement will cause the removal  
of houses that only a few years ago  
were considered well out of the busi-  
ness district, so will a house at the  
corner of Fifth and Bush streets be  
moved to make room for a new one-story brick  
business building that Col. S. H. Finley  
wishes to build. The new building  
Construction will start when the lot is  
cleared.NEWS NOTES.  
According to the latest reports, there  
is \$4,821,105 on deposit in the Santa  
Ana banks, a total that tells of pros-  
perity here during 1915. Three of the  
banks have over \$100,000 more on de-  
posit now than they had at this time  
last year.The citizens' committee that re-  
commended the installation of seventy  
seventy ornamental street lights on  
Fourth and Main streets expects to  
make a report upon the bids within  
a week. Property owners are all  
ready to sign a contract for the in-  
stallation of the new lights. Legal  
action to enforce the improvement  
will not be necessary.

## BIBLE CONTROVERSY.

Santa Paula Divided Over Whether  
to Introduce Holy Book in Public  
Schools.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SANTA PAULA, Dec. 31.—Santa  
Paula, this county, has been in the  
throes of the Bible-in-the-schools con-  
troversy for some time and it has  
reached the acute stage where the  
authorities have been compelled to  
take a hand. For some time some  
of the teachers in the schools there  
have insisted on having religious exer-  
cises in the school as well as in the  
studies. It started with one of the  
teachers having prayer at the noon  
recess, but this was stopped by the  
trustees.Then it cropped up again by the in-  
troduction of religious or Bible stories  
among the text-books. The officers  
of the County Superintendent was ap-  
pealed to as well as the District At-  
torney. The introduction of the books  
was brought about, it is stated by  
petition of the preachers of the city  
to the trustees.The officials have sought all along  
to have the matter settled as quietly  
as possible so as to arouse no general  
religious controversy and State Super-  
intendent Hiett was appealed to in  
the matter. His decision was to permit  
the books from the schools if there  
was any objection.There was no objection to the book  
in the schools for as long as the Su-  
perintendent could see unless there  
came objection from some interested  
person. "As soon as there is objec-  
tion," says Mr. Hiett, "it is wise to  
discontinue the use of such books."  
This, it is thought will end the con-  
troversy.

## BURBANK CITY HALL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
BURBANK, Dec. 31.—The City  
Council has awarded the contract for  
drawing plans for the new City Hall  
to E. R. Jeffrey. The lot at the cor-  
ner of Olive avenue and Third street  
has been purchased as the site for the  
new building. The city will have  
available the sum of \$55,000 for the  
purpose of erecting the new city hall,  
providing quarters for the fire de-  
partment and to make needed elec-  
trical extensions.

Santa Ana.

STATE HIGHWAY  
SURFACED OVER.Santa Ana Completes Road  
Through County.Commission Ready to Report  
to Supervisors.Telephone Building Planned  
by Pacific Company.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—The surf-  
facing of the State highway from  
Santa Ana to the San Diego county  
line was completed yesterday and to-  
day a second crew started work  
building crushed rock shoulders  
along the paved strip of the high-  
way.The completion of the surfacing of  
the highway in Orange county, one crew  
of laborers is at work on the section  
between Santa Ana and Fullerton in-  
cluding the work for travel by adding  
three feet of shoulder to each  
side. This will give a twenty-four  
foot strip for travel.PLACES SHOULDERS.  
The crew that started work south  
of Santa Ana is to place shoulders on  
the eight miles of road between Santa  
Ana and Irvine. Later in the spring  
shoulders may be built south of Ir-  
vine.The State highway has far more  
travel than any other thoroughfare  
in the county. Travel upon it has in-  
creased rapidly during the last three  
months, since there was more pavement  
and less dirt road. It is on the  
main artery of the county, connecting  
San Diego and Los Angeles, and auto-  
mobiles on holidays and Sundays go by  
in a stream.The County Highway Commission  
has reported to the Board of Super-  
visors that all of the work of the  
commission will be completed within  
a few days and that the final report  
of the commission will be completed  
and ready to file by February 1. When  
that report is accepted the Highway  
Commission will go out of existence,  
after having supervised the construction  
of 125 miles of paved roads in  
Orange county. The highway main-  
tenance department has been in the  
hands of the commission will be  
turned over to the Board of Super-  
visors.

## NEW PHONE BUILDING.

The Pacific Telephone and Tele-  
graph Company announced today that  
it is going to begin the construction  
of a new telephone building at the  
corner of Fifth and Bush streets as  
soon as the company can remove two  
houses that are upon the property.  
Plans for the new building are under  
discussion, the telephone company is  
to own its own quarters. The Pacific  
this week is completing an expenditure  
of \$10,000 in the installation of new  
cables.Just as the telephone company's  
improvement will cause the removal  
of houses that only a few years ago  
were considered well out of the busi-  
ness district, so will a house at the  
corner of Fifth and Bush streets be  
moved to make room for a new one-story brick  
business building that Col. S. H. Finley  
wishes to build. The new building  
Construction will start when the lot is  
cleared.NEWS NOTES.  
According to the latest reports, there  
is \$4,821,105 on deposit in the Santa  
Ana banks, a total that tells of pros-  
perity here during 1915. Three of the  
banks have over \$100,000 more on de-  
posit now than they had at this time  
last year.The citizens' committee that re-  
commended the installation of seventy  
seventy ornamental street lights on  
Fourth and Main streets expects to  
make a report upon the bids within  
a week. Property owners are all  
ready to sign a contract for the in-  
stallation of the new lights. Legal  
action to enforce the improvement  
will not be necessary.

## BIBLE CONTROVERSY.

Santa Paula Divided Over Whether  
to Introduce Holy Book in Public  
Schools.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SANTA PAULA, Dec. 31.—Santa  
Paula, this county, has been in the  
throes of the Bible-in-the-schools con-  
troversy for some time and it has  
reached the acute stage where the  
authorities have been compelled to  
take a hand. For some time some  
of the teachers in the schools there  
have insisted on having religious exer-  
cises in the school as well as in the  
studies. It started with one of the  
teachers having prayer at the noon  
recess, but this was stopped by the  
trustees.Then it cropped up again by the in-  
troduction of religious or Bible stories  
among the text-books. The officers  
of the County Superintendent was ap-  
pealed to as well as the District At-  
torney. The introduction of the books  
was brought about, it is stated by  
petition of the preachers of the city  
to the trustees.The officials have sought all along  
to have the matter settled as quietly  
as possible so as to arouse no general  
religious controversy and State Super-  
intendent Hiett was appealed to in  
the matter. His decision was to permit  
the books from the schools if there  
was any objection.There was no objection to the book  
in the schools for as long as the Su-  
perintendent could see unless there  
came objection from some interested  
person. "As soon as there is objec-  
tion," says Mr. Hiett, "it is wise to  
discontinue the use of such books."  
This, it is thought will end the con-  
troversy.

## BURBANK CITY HALL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
BURBANK, Dec. 31.—The City  
Council has awarded the contract for  
drawing plans for the new City Hall  
to E. R. Jeffrey. The lot at the cor-  
ner of Olive avenue and Third street  
has been purchased as the site for the  
new building. The city will have  
available the sum of \$55,000 for the  
purpose of erecting the new city hall,  
providing quarters for the fire de-  
partment and to make needed elec-  
trical extensions.

Santa Ana.

SEES A FORTUNE  
IN EUCALYPTUS.WHITTIER PEDAGOGUE LAYS UP  
WEALTH FOR PROVERBIAL  
RAINY DAY.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
WHITTIER, Dec. 31.—William  
Malcom of Puente, principal of the  
Puente grammar school, is a firm be-  
liever in eucalyptus culture in spite  
of the numerous failures recorded in  
the business during the past few years.  
Malcom believes nothing succeeds  
like failure and he has recently refused an offer  
of \$25,000.Whoever has traveled Puente way  
on boulevard or railroad may have  
noticed the beautiful eucalyptus  
groves high on the hills back of the  
little city. This is the Malcom grove.  
Malcom says little but grows trees.  
Six years ago he secured a tract of  
land high in the hills, 125 acres, at a  
total cost of \$15 per acre. Of this  
125 acres are cultivable.On eighty-five acres he planted 50,  
000 trees, of the varieties blue gum,  
tamarac, and eucalyptus. Not a  
drop of water has been applied to  
these trees artificially. But they  
have grown marvelously and are every  
day increasing in value for shade  
furniture and telephone poles.Teaching school quietly the Puente  
pedagogue lets Southern California  
soil and sunshine do its work, and  
the grove that has increased in value  
\$10,000 per year for the past six years  
is still growing.

## GAS SITUATION.

Whittier will not get natural gas  
for a New Year's present, as earlier  
planned by the Southern Counties Gas  
Company, but if the weather does not  
delay the workmen now engaged in  
laying the pipe line, the natural pro-  
duct will be turned into the Whittier  
city mains by January 10. With the  
arrival of the pipe a force of ninety  
men were set to work on the ditch  
and installation work. The line from  
the Coyote Hills field, from which  
the gas will be brought, is eight and  
one-half miles to the city limits.It is generally expected that the  
rate for the natural gas will not be  
changed for six months or a year, or  
until such time as the company can  
have a fair opportunity to gather data  
sufficient on which to fix new rates.  
The present rate is \$1.50 for domestic  
service in small amounts.

## TROPIC'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Specialty Company to Erect Plant  
and Manufacture Line of Novelties.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
TROPICO, Dec. 31.—Tropico is to  
have another industrial corporation as  
the Dutch Specialty Company, capi-tulated for \$50,000, is considering in-  
stalling here. For the past two years  
the principals of this corporation have  
been working with a chemist and per-  
fecting a line of specialties that are  
to be marketed without competition.  
While the venture is a new one from  
a commercial standpoint, its future is  
assured, however, from the fact that  
the concern is finding it necessary to  
fill orders through other manu-  
facturers for some of its lesser products.  
It will be the aim of the company to  
reach every part of the Pacific Coast,  
while some of the foreign business  
will be the ultimate aim.Of the new enterprise, W. C. An-  
derson of Tropico, the president,  
Andrew La Croix, of Akron, O., is  
vice-president and general manager,  
E. T. Everett of Akron, secretary, and  
Thomas Wilkinson, treasurer. Three  
or four other business men of this  
community are also interested, finan-  
cially. In the concern, while every  
city of Tropico is anxious that the  
manufacture come to this locality.Mr. Anderson is at present in San  
Francisco conferring with those who  
are interested in that city. The stock  
is fully subscribed and the firm has  
funds to begin factory operations and  
to also permit the industry to obtain  
a natural and conservative growth.

## MANHATTAN BEACH PIER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
MANHATTAN BEACH, Dec. 31.—  
Another step toward the erection of a  
pleasure pier and pavilion will be  
taken January 15 when there will be  
a bond election for \$30,000 before the  
people of this beach. There has been  
much discussion between the Trustees  
as to the sum to be expended on the  
north end of the beach and on the  
south end, the main point being



## Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade, Local Produce Market—Citrus Markets

## FINANCIAL

## OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Los Angeles, Jan. 1, 1916.

Bank deposits yesterday were \$1,025,000, compared with \$1,017,000 on the preceding day.

## New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money market.

## LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE

## Business Booming on Local Board

Outman Issues Advance Sharply

Oil Securities Show Improvement

The issue of the year was closed

with a record of 1915 in the

local exchange Friday when the

heaviest trading for any one day in

the history of the exchange was

recorded. One of the largest

crowds ever seen at a session was

on hand to watch the proceedings and

the scene on the floor itself was an

excitingly busy one. Outman stocks

and oil issues were the securities

most in demand and prices shot up

to 15 points on all the active traders.

Associated opened at 70.00, a gain

of almost 6 points over night. Starting

at 75.00 Union climbed to 82.00 before

the close. Oilinda was in better

position at 25.00 and a large amount

of National Pacific and Jade were

transferred at slightly stronger prices.

Big Jim led the advances among the

mining issues with sales at 88 and closing

bids at 85.50. Calls were frequent for

Foster and stock mounted to 23.50.

Reports of a big ore strike on the

Carter group adjoining the property

of the local exchange had been

widely reported and the stock

was recorded at the high of

174 with very little stock in

the hands of the market. The

Ivanhoe was traded at 10.00

and 80,000 shares changing hands at

the stronger price. The stock

brought 3.97 in limited amounts.

Arizona Petroleum was not

neglected and 10,000 shares

brought 1.50. Informal transactions were

unusual. Five shares of the

Security Trust and 100 shares

for 75.00 and both the preferred

and common of the Western Telephone

Company were active. The Western

Union Oil Company paid a dividend

yesterday of 10 cents and the

stock advanced to 11.00. The

monthly disbursements. The cut

came as a surprise to many of the

stockholders. The company, however,

is reported to be in excellent

condition and the stock rate

is not expected to be permanent.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

(As quoted at the Los Angeles stock exchange, L. W. Bellman Building.)

Oil List.

Associated Oil 11.00

Central 11.00

Continental 11.00

Fidelity 11.00

Globe 11.00

Hartford 11.00

Industrial 11.00

Marine 11.00

Metropolitan 11.00

National 11.00

New York 11.00

Pacific 11.00

Rockefeller 11.00

Standard 11.00

Union 11.00

Western 11.00

World 11.00

Yosemite 11.00

Zephyr 11.00

AA 11.00

BB 11.00

CC 11.00

DD 11.00

EE 11.00

FF 11.00

GG 11.00

HH 11.00

II 11.00

JJ 11.00

KK 11.00

LL 11.00

MM 11.00

NN 11.00

OO 11.00

PP 11.00

QQ 11.00

RR 11.00

SS 11.00

TT 11.00

UU 11.00

VV 11.00

WW 11.00

XX 11.00

YY 11.00

ZZ 11.00

AA 11.00

BB 11.00

CC 11.00

DD 11.00

EE 11.00

FF 11.00

GG 11.00

HH 11.00

II 11.00

JJ 11.00

KK 11.00

LL 11.00

MM 11.00

NN 11.00

OO 11.00

PP 11.00

QQ 11.00

RR 11.00

SS 11.00

TT 11.00

UU 11.00

VV 11.00

WW 11.00

## COMMERCIAL

## According to the California Fruit

Canners Association stocks are clean-

ing up closer than for many years.

The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has

been 25 to 30 per cent short of last

year. The carry-over of peaches and

peaches and tomatoes, the pack has







